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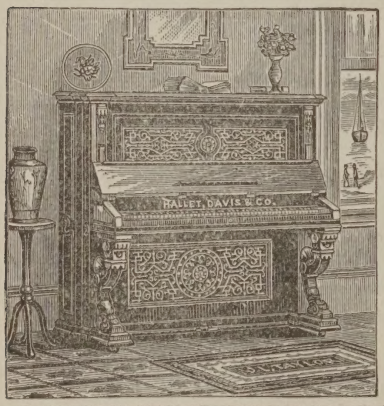

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FIRST DAY.

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First M. E. Church, at Parsons, Kansas, Thursday, March 4th, 1886, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., presiding.

Devotional Exercises.—A hymn was sung and R. H. Sparks led in prayer, after which Bishop Walden read the first chapter of Ephesians. Hymn 842 was sung, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by W. A. Spencer, the Presiding Elders and other brethren.

Roll Call.—The roll of the Conference was called by H. W. Chaffee, Secretary of the last session, and the following members and probationers answered to their names:

Buckner, A.	Fox, J. W.	Longdon, J. L.	Seiss, J. B.
Baldwin, D S.	Freed, A. S.	Lovejoy, I. R.	Scott, R. M.
Barker, J. A.	Fisk, P. H.	McAnulty, J.	Summerville, D. T.
Baker, N. A.	Graham, E. A.	Murray, J.	Stewart, J. W.
Beall, J. N.	Gullett, C. W.	McBirney, H.	Sparks, R. H.
Boaz, E. C.	Graham, W. I.	Maxey, A.	Stevens, S. F.
Bennett, A. C.	Gibson, J. B.	McVey, W. H.	Staley, V.
Budd, J. S.	Hanna, J. T.	Means, W. E.	Snyder, S.
Bruner, O.	Hyden, J. A.	Murphy, S. S.	Stephenson, T.
Brownson, S. J.	Harkness, R. T.	Norton, G. B.	Snodgrass, W. C.
Chaffee, H. W.	Hamilton, G.	Pye, G. W.	Stafford, G. W.
Combs, C.	Holtz, D. F.	Poinsett W. B.	Smith, S.
Cullison, A.	Hedges, S.	Pattee, C. R.	Sparkman, T. C.
Cullison, S. P.	Hunter, J.	Price, J. H.	Tucker, H. A.
Creager, C. E.	Howard, W. A.	Rice, C. R.	Tyner, W. H.
Coker, H. J.	Iliff, J. M.	Reed, H. W.	Vollmar, H. R.
Carwardine, W. H.	Johnson, N. B.	Robb, A. G.	White, G. W.
Curnutt, W. W.	Kennedy, T. R.	Robbins, M. V.	Walker, J. W.
Cook, H. A.	Lidzy, T.	Rhodes, J. F.	York, W. T.
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PROBATIONERS.

Blakemore, F. P.	Carlyon, H.	Robbins, B.	Whitehead, J. E.
Cullison, R. M.	Emerson, W.	Scott, A. L.	Williams, J.
Conrey, A. F.	Goddard, M. E.	Snelling, C. A.	

Secretaries.—On motion of C. R. Rice, H. W. Chaffee was re-elected Secretary of the Conference by acclamation, and on his nomination C. T. Durboraw was elected assistant Secretary. On motion of the Secretary, H. J. Coker was elected Statistical Secretary, with M. E. Goddard, C. E. Creager, W. E. Means and S. S. Murphy assistants. J. M. Iliff was elected Financial Secretary, with James Murray, D. S. Baldwin, and H. McBirney assistants.

On motion of H. A. Tucker, A. S. Freed was appointed Conference Postmaster, C. R. Rice Reporter for the Parsons *Eclipse*, and W. H. Carwardine Reporter for the Parsons *Sun*.

Address of Welcome and Response.—H. A. Tucker then introduced to the Bishop and the Conference Rev. W. S. Davis, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Parsons, who delivered an address of welcome. To this Bishop Walden responded.

Introductions.—W. A. Spencer, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; S. H. Pye representing the Book Concern; A. J. Essex, Pastor of the Baptist Church of Parsons; W. F. Bouden, of Arkansas; J. A. Ward, of Indiana; R. Gregg, of Illinois; F. D. Funk, of Des Moines Conference; J. W. Griffitts, J. E. Brant, W. T. Freeland, L. M. Rhoades and R. P. Hammons, recent transfers to this Conference, were introduced.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following as transferred to this Conference since last session: J. E. Brant, from the Indiana Conference; J. W. Griffitts, from West Virginia Conference; R. P. Hammons, from Southern Illinois; George Tyacke, from West Wisconsin Conference; L. M. Rhoades, Deacon of 2d class, from Indiana Conference; W. T. Freeland, from Missouri Conference.

Bar.—The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line across the room from third window from the front.

Time of Sessions.—The hour of 8:30 A. M., was fixed as the time of meeting, and 11:45 as the time for adjournment, the first half hour to be spent in prayer meeting.

Standing Committees.—On motion, the Presiding Elders were appointed a Special Committee to prepare and report a list of Standing Committees. They presented their report which, on motion, was adopted, and the following committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—J. A. Hyden, J. M. Iliff, W. H. Carwardine, G. B. Norton.

Bible Cause.—J. W. Griffitts, James Hunter, A. S. Freed, H. A. Cook.

Book Accounts.—S. S. Weatherby, Salem Hedges, M. E. Goddard, Sidney Smith.

Church Extension.—C. R. Rice, D. T. Summerville, R. P. Hammons, S. P. Cullison.

Conference Stewards.—W. W. Curnutt, J. McAnulty, A. Maxey, J. W. Walker.

Conference Relations—Thomas Stephenson, J. Murray, H. McBirney, S. S. Murphy.

Dist. Conference Journals.—A. L. Scott, C. E. Creager, W. A. Howard.

Education.—E. C. Boaz, J. W. Stewart, C. W. Gullett, W. C. Snodgrass, H. R. Vollmar.

Episcopal Fund.—H. W. Reed, S. F. Stevens.

Freedman's Aid.—J. B. Seiss, J. E. Whitehead, Guy Hamilton, M. V. Robbins.

Family and Home Religion.—J. E. Brant, H. J. Coker, W. T. Freeland, W. H. Tyner.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—Sprague Davis, J. F. Rhoades, S. J. Brownson, J. L. Longdon.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—L. M. Rhoades, G. W. White, J. B. Gibson, R. T. Harkness.

Missions.—Presiding Elders.

Memoirs.—C. R. Rice, D. S. Baldwin.

Popular Amusements.—I. R. Lovejoy, Henry Carlyon, Wm. T. York, W. T. White.

Public Worship.—A. G. Robb, H. A. Tucker.

Periodicals.—R. M. Scott, J. Williams, G. Tyacke, A. F. Conrey.

Post-Offices.—A. C. Bennett, P. H. Fisk, T. R. Kennedy, W. E. Means.

Publishing Minutes.—Secretaries.

Sabbath.—J. M. Payne, N. B. Johnson, Thomas Lidzy, J. W. Fox.

State of the Church.—D. F. Holtz, O. Bruner, J. H. Price, W. B. Poinsett.

Sunday School Union and Tract Cause.—C. R. Pattee, J. B. Ford J. A. Barker, F. P. Blakemore.

Temperance.—J. W. Stewart, A. Buckner, F. D. Funk, G. W. Stafford.

New York Book Concern.—James Hunter was appointed to collect N. Y. Book accounts.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced the amount of $155.00 dividend of the Book Concern, and $30.00 from the Chartered Fund, and drafts were ordered for the same.

A statement was made by the Secretary in reference to financial plan.

W. A. Spencer, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, then addressed the Conference in the interest of that Board.

The Twentieth Question was then called.—"*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*"

Emporia District being called, J. T. Hanna, the Presiding Elder, reported his District, his character passed, and also that of the following effective Elders, they reporting their collection: V. Staley, D. S. Baldwin, S. S. Murphy, T. R. Kennedy, W. C. Snodgrass, C. R. Rice, T. Lidzy, W. H. Tyner, J. A. Barker, E. A. Graham, G. W. Stafford, J. McAnulty, G. W. White, Guy Hamilton and G. Tyacke. S. Davis was called and his character passed, he not being present. Upon being questioned by the Bishop, the pastors reported all Sunday Schools organized into Missionary Societies, and under the direction of a Sunday School Board, except one charge.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of Secretary, an afternoon session was ordered to meet at 2:00 P. M.

Appointments.—The Bishop appointed Dr. H. W. Reed to preside at afternoon session, and James Murray to take charge of devotional exercises at afternoon session, and J. McAnulty the services to-morrow morning.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Spencer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:00 o'clock Dr. Reed took the chair and James Murray conducted the devotional exercises.

The Financial and Statistical Secretaries took their places, the roll was called and statistics, moneys, &c., were placed in the proper hands.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Devotional Services.—Conference opened with a prayer meeting at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Walden in the chair; C. R. Pattee conducting the meeting and the devotional exercises, J. McAnulty being absent on account of sickness.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's sessions and they were approved.

The roll of absentees from yesterday's session were called and the following answered to their names: M. Bell, J. B. Ford, J. M. Payne, J. E. Brant, I. Hill, S. S. Weatherby.

W. O. Lynch was announced by the Bishop transferred to Savannah Conference.

Introductions.—S. D. Storrs, State Agent of the American Bible Society; B. St. James Fry, D. D., Editor *Central Christian Advocate;* J. W. Finley, I. J. K. Lunbeck and R. B. Pierce, of the St Louis Conference, and A. A. Horner, of Austin Conference, were introduced.

The 20th Question was resumed.

Ottawa District.—R. H. Sparks, Presiding Elder, read his report, and his character passed. The following effective Elders made reports of collections, and their characters passed: E. C. Boaz, W. B. Poinsett, J. L. Longdon, H. J. Coker, W. H. Carwardine, R. T. Harkness, R. M. Scott, J. Hunter, S. S. Weatherby, J. Murray, M. V. Robbins, A. Maxey, C. W. Gullett, C. R. Pattee and N. B. Johnson. W. E. Means and W. T. White, not present, characters passed. Mr. Shambaugh, at Garrett Biblical Institute, character passed.

W. I. Graham and Allen Buckner, not in charge, characters passed.

All the Sunday Schools of the District were reported organized under the Sunday School Board, and all but two as Missionary Societies.

American Bible Society.—S. D. Storrs, State Superintendent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of that Society.

Fort Scott District.—A. G. Robb, Presiding Elder, read his report, and his character passed. The following effective Elders made reports of their collections, and their characters passed: J. W. Walker, H. W. Chaffee, J. H. Price, J. M. Iliff, I. R. Lovejoy, J. B. Gibson, P. H. Fisk, S. J. Brownson, J. M. Payne, T. Stephenson, S. P. Cullison, H. A. Tucker and J. W. Stewart. S. Snyder, Superintendent of Missions in the Indian Territory, reported his work, and his character passed.

J. C. Hull was announced transferred to West Virginia and H. V. Givler to the Indiana Conference.

All Sunday Schools were reported organized into Missionary Societies, and all except one organized under a Sunday School Board.

Dr. Fry addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Central Christian Advocate.*

Indian Territory.—On motion, of H. A. Tucker, a committee of four, consisting of H. W. Reed, J. Murray, J. M. Iliff and H. McBirney, were appointed to express the sense of the Conference with reference to the needs of our work in the Indian Territory.

The 19th Question—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was taken up.

The names of J. Broadhead, W. Bristow, J. Paulson, Joseph Robinson, A. B. Walker, B. Lowe, H. W. Reed, N. A. Baker and C. S. Jennis were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in that relation.

C. Combs' character passed. His relation was referred to the Committee on "Conference Relations." A letter was read from J. Broadhead, to which James Murray was requested to reply. J. McAnulty was requested to write to A. B. Walker, and A. Maxey to write to Boyd Lowe, extending the sympathies of this Conference.

Dr. Butler, representing the Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference.

H. J. Coker was granted leave of absence until Monday.

Papers Submitted.—Papers from the Board of Education were referred to the Committee on Education, and communications from Mrs. J. J. Buck, State Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. for Conference with other Societies, was referred to Committee on Temperance and Committee on the Sabbath.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by S. D. Storrs.

THIRD DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Walden in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by H. W. Chaffee.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Episcopal Residence.—A communication from S. E. Pendleton, of the Kansas Conference, in reference to the Episcopal Residence was referred to a Committee, consisting of S. S. Murphy, C. W. Gullett, J. E. Brant and D. T. Summerville.

The 18th Question—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was called.

I. Hill, character passed and he granted a "location" at his own request. A. K. Johnson and C. W. Swartz were continued in that relation.

Transfers.—I. C. Patton was announced transferred to the Southwest Kansas, W. W. Ramsey to the Des Moines, and T. S. Hunt to the Dakota Conference.

The 20th Question resumed.

Independence District being called, A. Cullison the Presiding Elder, read a report of the work, his character passed, and that of the following effective Elders, who reported their collections: J. B. Seiss, J. F. Rhoades, C. T. Durboraw, W. W. Curnutt, M. Bell, H. McBirney, A. S. Freed, W. H. McVey, J. S. Budd, O. Bruner, J. W. Fox, S. Hedges, C. E. Creager, D. T. Summerville, J. A. Hyden and J. B. Ford. All the Sunday Schools reported organized according to the Discipline.

Presentation.—The Bishop, in behalf of the preachers of the Independence District, with appropriate remarks presented A. Cullison, their Presiding Elder, a set of McClintock and Strong's Cyclopedias. Bro. Cullison responded with feeling.

Introductions.—W. P. Stowe, D. D., Western Agent of Book Concern, J. M. Sullivan of Kansas, J. H. McGriff of Southern Illinois, J. J. Hammel of Western German, and A. Grayhead of Blue Ridge Conference were introduced.

Reconsideration.—J. Murray moved to reconsider the vote whereby I. Hill was granted a location, which was done and the case referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

The Bishop called forward the candidates for admission into Full Connection. A hymn was sung and A. Buckner led in prayer, after which they were addressed by the Bishop, and questioned according to the Discipline. The following were recommended by their Presiding Elders, reports of their work presented, reported by Committee on Examination and on motion, admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's orders: A. L. Scott, M. E. Goddard, J. E. Whitehead, R. M. Cullison and C. A. Snelling.

F. P. Blakemore and W. Emerson were admitted into full connection, being Deacons.

The 14th Question.—"*What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

The Deacons of the second year made their reports, were represented by their Presiding Elders and Examining Committee, their characters passed, and

they were elected to Elder's orders, as follows: S. F. Stevens, H. A. Cook, A. C. Bennett and D. F. Holtz. S. F. Stevens to read Terry's Hermeneutics, and A. C. Bennett to read all the books "to be read."

V. H. Biddison was announced by the Bishop transferred to the Kansas Conference.

The 10th Question.—"*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Andrew Riley, recommended by the Snow Creek Quarterly Conference, of the Indian Mission, Indian Territory, was duly represented by the Superintendent and others, and elected to Deacon's orders.

The 20th Question was resumed.

G. W. Pye called, character passed.

Wm. Butler, D. D.—Remarks were made by Dr. Butler, and the Conference extended him a vote of thanks for his presence and address.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Butler.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Walden in the chair.

Devotional Exercises—Devotional exercises were conducted by J. B. Ford.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of Saturday's session, and they were approved.

Certificate of Ordination Deposited.—Certificate of the Ordination of Deacons and Elders was deposited with the Secretary.

The 3d Question.—"*Who remain on Trial?*" was called.

The following were represented and passed in the course of study, their characters passed and they continued on trial and advanced to the class of second year: Abram F. Conrey, Bascom Robbins, John Williams, H. Carlyon. John Williams to read "Foster on Christian Purity," and Henry and Harris' Ecclesiastical Law. H. Carlyon to read "Reid's History of Missions." C. W. Nicklin, not present, character passed.

The 13th Question.—"*Who are the traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"

The following were represented and passed in the course of study, their characters passed and they advanced to Deacons of the second class: S. Smith, G. B. Norton, H. R. Vollmar, W. T. York. H. R. Vollmar to read all the books "to be read."

W. A. Howard and Temple C. Sparkman did not go before the Committee of Examination, and were continued as traveling Deacons of the first class.

J. W. D. Anderson was announced transferred to the Kansas Conference.

L. M. Rhoades, a transfer was placed in this class.

The 33d Question.—"*Where shall the next annual Conference be held?*" was called.

Cherokee and Chanute were put in nomination. Chanute was selected, and on motion, the election was made unanimous.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted to G. Tyacke, and J. L. Longdon, suitable excuses being presented.

J. N. Beall was called, character passed, and he was granted a Location at his own request.

The 20th Question was resumed.

The following effective Elders made reports of their work, and their characters passed: R. P. Hammons, W. T. Freeland, J. W. Griffitts, G. Tyacke, J. E. Brant and F. D. Funk.

F. D. Funk, of the Des Moines Conference was announced transferred to this Conference; J. A. Ferguson from this to Colorado, and J. C. Hull to West Virginia Conference.

The 21st Question.—"*Have any died?*" None.

Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of I. Hill recommending that he be granted a Superannuated relation. It was granted. In the case of C. Combs the Committee recommended that the Conference request him to ask a Location. J. Murray moved that he be continued in the Superannuated relation, and the motion prevailed.

Missionary Money Returned.—R. H. Sparks, Presiding Elder of the Ottawa District, reported having returned $125 unexpended Missionary appropriation, and receipt for same from Cranston & Stowe was filed with the Secretary.

Resolutions.—The Secretary introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Financial Secretary be instructed to pay the moneys in his hands as follows: Missions, Church Extension, Sunday School Union, Tract Society, Freedmen's Aid and Episcopal Fund to Cranston & Stowe; Episcopal Residence to the Treasurer of that fund at Topeka; W. F. M. Society and W. H. M. Society to respective Conference Committees; Educational to S. S. Weatherby, Treasurer of the Conference Educational Association; Conference Claimants to Conference Stewards; American Bible Society to State Superintendent of A. B. Society, the respective receipts therefor to be filed with the Secretary.

On motion of C. T. Durboraw, the Secretary of the Conference was instructed to adopt the "Financial plan" of this Conference for its next session.

Committee on Resolutions —J. B. Ford, J. W. Walker, C. W. Gullett and W. C. Snodgrass were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Minute Fund.—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions to the Minute Fund.

The 28th Question.—"*Who are the Triers of Appeals?*" was called.

And upon nomination, H. McBirney, T. Stephenson, J. Murray, T. Lidzy, H. J. Coker, J. S. Budd and S. Davis were elected.

The 2d Question.—"*Who are admitted on Trial?*

Murdock M. Campbell recommended by Baldwin Quarterly Conference, Sandusky A. Day recommended by Osawatomie Quarterly Conference, Joseph K. White recommended by Fort Scott District Conference, Mortimer Ramsburg recommended by Dennis Quarterly Conference were duly recommended and admitted on trial.

Conference Relations.—On motion of J. T. Hanna, E. A. Graham and J. McAnulty were granted the Superannuated relation at their own request.

J. W. Fox was granted a Supernumerary relation. He was also granted leave of absence from the Conference.

W. T. White was granted a Location at his own request.

N. F. Tipton was continued in Supernumerary relation.

Introductions.—Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, Western Agent of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society; Rev. W. H. Sweet, D. D., President of Baker University; R. C. Norton of the Illinois, and J. F. Palmer of the Indiana Conference, were introduced by the Bishop to the Conference.

Episcopal Residence.—The Committee on Episcopal Residence presented a report, which was received and adopted. On motion of A. Buckner, H. W. Chaffee was appointed Treasurer of Episcopal Residence Fund for the ensuing year.

Episcopal Fund.—A communication from the Book Committee stating apportionment of $902.00 to this Conference for the ensuing year for Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders to be apportioned to the Districts.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, C. R. Pattee to preside at opening of the session, and J. M. Payne to conduct devotional exercises.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Dr. Coxe.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, C. R. Pattee in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by J. M. Payne.

Reports.—The Special Committee ordered by last Annual Conference to prepare a plan for the revision of the By-Laws of the Kansas Educational Association, presented a report which was adopted, after which the following was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That in harmony with the report made by the Committee in regard to the Educational Association, this Conference will approve as members of said Association, E. W. Cunningham, Nelson Case and W. I. Graham, if the Association shall elect these persons as members. C. W. GULLETT,
W. C. SNODGRASS.

The following Standing Committees presented reports: Education, Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Bible Cause, Church Extension, Auditing, District Conference Journals, and Freedmen's Aid, which reports were adopted.

Addresses.—Pending the adoption of Educational Report, W. H. Sweet, D. D., President of Baker University, addressed the Conference; also A. Buckner, Agent of Baker University, who took a subscription of $700.00 for Building Fund of Baker University.

Pending the adoption of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society report, the Conference was addressed by Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, Western Agent of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Pending the adoption of the Freedmen's Aid Society report, Dr. Hartzell addressed the Conference.

Transfers.—The Bishop now came in and took the chair. A. Cullison moved that the Conference ask the transfer of A. A. Horner from Austin Conference. Carried, and transfer announced.

A. G. Robb asked the transfer of M. E. Bramhall from Wyoming Conference. Carried, and transfer announced.

The Bishop was requested to appoint A. Buckner Chaplain of the State Senate, and to leave Wm. Shambaugh without an appointment to attend Garrett Biblical Institute.

The 2d Question was recalled.

James D. Smith, recommended by the Toronto Quarterly Conference, being duly recommended, was on motion of J. T. Hanna, admitted on trial.

The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate Conference Trustees to fill vacancies.

Financial Secretary's Report.—J. M. Iliff, the Financial Secretary, made his report, which was received. (See report.)

The Secretary of the Conference Educational Society was instructed to write Dr. Kidder with reference to the refunding of educational money forwarded him by mistake.

Reading Minutes.—Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The Bishop appointed C. R. Rice to preside at the opening of the evening session, and W. C. Snodgrass to conduct devotional exercises.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned by motion to meet at 7:00 P. M. Benediction by Bishop Walden.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference convened at 7:00 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by W. C. Snodgrass. C. R. Rice in the chair.

Reports.—Reports were read and approved from the following committees: State of the Church, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Temperance, Popular Amusements, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Periodicals and Religious Literature, Sabbath, Conference Stewards, Benevolent Apportionments, Memoirs, Missions, and Mission work in the Indian Territory.

The report of the Temperance Committee was adopted by a rising vote, 46 voting for its adoption, and 21 against.

Periodical and Religious Literature.—Pending the adoption of the report of the Committee on Periodicals and Religious Literature, Dr. Stowe, Agent of the Western Book Concern, addressed the Conference.

Bishop Walden came in and took the chair.

Introduction.—S. E. Pendleton, of the Kansas Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish C. R. Rice, the member of the Missionary Committee from this District, with a copy of the report of the Committee on Missions in the Indian Territory.

A motion was made and prevailed that the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society be instructed to pay over the educational collection to the Treasurer of Baker University.

Standing Committees.—On motion of the Secretary, the Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to nominate the Standing Committees, and present them at the opening of the next session of the Conference.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Inasmuch as unprofitable speakers have sometimes gained access to our pulpits through the Boards of Trustees of our church property. Therefore

Resolved, That our Boards of Trustees should not admit any one to our pulpits without conferring with the pastor, unless undoubted credentials are presented from some orthodox church.

Reading Minutes.—Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Change of Relation.—The relations of A. A. Horner, and M. E. Bramhall were changed from supernumerary to effective.

Preachers' Aid Society.—It was moved and carried, that the Committee on Program for next Conference be requested to give the Preachers' Aid Society the first evening of the session as time for holding their Anniversary.

Conference Trustees.—The Presiding Elders nominated the following as Trustees of the Conference: T. Stephenson 1888, to fill vacancy caused by removal of H. V. Givler, and C. R. Rice, R. T. Harkness and H. W. Chaffee 1889, to fill vacancies by expiration of time, and they were elected.

Board of Church Location.—They also nominated a Board of Church Location, (See List,) which was elected.

Sunday School Society.—They also nominated officers of the Sunday School Society, and they were elected. (See List.)

Conference Board of Church Extension.—The Bishop nominated and the Conference elected the Conference Board of Church Extension. (See List.)

He also appointed the Examining Committees for next year, (See List,) and also to preach the Annual Missionary sermon, W. C. Snodgrass, with J. W. Stewart alternate.

Changes.—C. Combs was granted a Certificate of Location at his own request. C. W. Nicklin was announced as transferred to Southern California Conference.

Editing Reports.—On motion of J. H. Price, the Secretary was authorized to Edit the Reports of Committees.

The Statistical Secretary read the summary of his report.

Collection.—A collection of $12.22 was taken for the Janitor.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we hail the presence of Bishop J. M. Walden among us with especial pleasure, and desire him to accept our thanks for the careful, pains-

taking manner in which he has looked after all the business of the Conference, and for his manly, Christian courtesy toward its members. We shall be glad at any time to know that he is assigned to preside over our Conference.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our hearty thanks to Rev. H. A. Tucker for the kindly and genial treatment we have received at his hands during our stay in Parsons, and for the excellent entertainment he has provided for us.

Resolved, That we express to the people of this city our grateful appreciation of their hospitality, and pray God's blessing upon the homes in which we have been so generously entertained.

Resolved, That we extend to the Secretaries, Reporters and Postmaster our thanks for the able and careful way in which they have performed their duties.

The Secretary was instructed to present a copy of the Minutes to each of the families entertaining the Conference.

A motion to adjourn, after reading the Minutes and Appointments, prevailed.

Minutes of evening session read and approved.

A hymn was sung, and Dr. Stowe led in prayer. The Bishop then addressed the Conference, and read the Appointments, after which the Thirteenth Session of the South Kansas Conference closed, with the Doxology and Benediction by the Bishop.

J. M. WALDEN, President.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—"*Who are received by Transfer and from what Conferences?*"

J. E. Brant, Indiana; J. W. Griffitts, West Virginia; R. P. Hammons, Southern Illinois; George Tyacke, West Wisconsin; L. M. Rhoades, a Deacon of the 2d year, Indiana; W. T. Freeland, Missouri; Franklin D. Funk, Des Moines; M. E. Bramhall, Wyoming; A. A. Horner, Austin.

QUESTION 2.—"*Who are admitted on Trial?*"

Murdock M. Campbell, Sandusky A. Day, Joseph K. White, Mortimer W. Ramsburg, James D. Smith.

QUESTION 3.—"*Who remain on Trial?*"

Abram F. Conrey, Henry Carlyon, Bascom Robbins, John Williams.

QUESTION 4.—"*Who are discontinued?*" None.

QUESTION 5.—"*Who are admitted into Full Connection?*"

QUESTION 6.—"*Who are Re-admitted?*" None.

Frank P. Blakemore, Robert M. Cullison, Wesley Emerson, Marcellus E. Goddard, Albert L. Scott, Charles A. Snelling, John E. Whitehead.

QUESTION 7.—"*Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*" None.

QUESTION 8.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Robert M. Cullison, Marcellus E. Goddard, Albert L. Scott, Charles A. Snelling, John E. Whitehead.

QUESTION 9.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*"

Robert M. Cullison, Marcellus E. Goddard, Albert L. Scott, Charles A. Snelling, John E. Whitehead.

QUESTION 10.—"*What Locals Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Andrew Riley.

QUESTION 11.—"*What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*"

Andrew Riley.

QUESTION 12.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*"

Frank P. Blakemore, Robert M. Cullison, Wesley Emerson, Marcellus E. Goddard, Albert L. Scott, Charles A. Snelling, John E. Whitehead, William A. Howard, Temple C. Sparkman.

QUESTION 13.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"

George B. Norton, Leonidas M. Rhoades, Sidney Smith, Henry R. Vollmar, William T. York.

QUESTION 14.—"*What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

Alexander C. Bennett, Herman A. Cook, David F. Holtz, Scott F. Stevens.

QUESTION 15.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*"

Alexander C. Bennett, Herman A. Cook, David F. Holtz, Scott F. Stevens.

QUESTION 16.—"*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*" None.

QUESTION 17.—"*What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*" None.

QUESTION 18.—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*"

J. W. Fox, A. K. Johnson, C. W. Swartz.

QUESTION 19.—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*"

J. Broadhead, W. Bristow, N. A. Baker, E. A. Graham, I. Hill, C. S. Jennis, B. Lowe, J. McAnulty, J. Paulson, J. Robinson, H. W. Reed, N. F. Tipton, A. B. Walker.

QUESTION 20.—"*Was the character of each Preacher examined?*" Yes.

QUESTION 21.—"*Have any died?*" None.

QUESTION 22.—"*Have any been transferred and to what Conferences?*"

J. W. D. Anderson and V. H. Biddison, Kansas; J. A. Ferguson, Colorado; H. V. Givler, Indiana; T. S. Hunt, Dakota; J. C. Hull, West Virginia; I. C. Patton, S. W. Kansas; W. W. Ramsey, Des Moines; W. O. Lynch, Savannah; C. W. Nicklin, Southern California.

QUESTION 23.—"*Have any withdrawn?*" None.

QUESTION 24.—"*Have any been located at their own request?*"

J. N. Beall, W. T. White and C. Combs.

QUESTION 25.—"*Have any been located?*" None.

QUESTION 26.—"*Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*" None.

QUESTION 27.—"*Have any been expelled?*" None.

QUESTION 28.—"*Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?*"

H. McBirney, T. Stephenson, J. Murray, T. Lidzy, H. J. Coker, J. S. Budd, S. Davis.

QUESTION 29.—"*What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*"

See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 30.—"*What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*" $1,850.

QUESTION 31.—"*What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*" $849.81. (See report of Conference Stewards.)

QUESTION 32.—"*Where are the Preachers Stationed?*"

See List of Appointments.

QUESTION 33.—"*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" Chanute.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

The figures indicate the number of the year on the charge.

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EMPORIA DISTRICT.

J. T. Hanna, P. E., 3.—[P. O., Emporia.]

Altoona, V. Staley....2
Americus, A. L. Scott....1
Burlington, S. S. Murphy....3
Cedar Point, G. B. Norton....2
Cottonwood Falls, S. Davis....2
Coyville, S. Smith....1
Dunlap, T. W. Royal, (Supply)....3
Dunlap Circuit, D. Kimple, (Supply) 1
Emporia, First Church, W. C. Snodgrass....3
Emporia, West St., J. W. Walker....1
Eureka, C. R. Rice....3
Fall River, C. O. Stallard, (Supply)....1
Fredonia, T. Lidzy....2
Hartford, W. H. Tyner....2
Hartford Circuit, (Supply)....
Howard, J. A. Barker....3
Howard Circuit, C. A. Snelling....1
Lebo, T. R. Kennedy....1
Madison, J. D. Smith....1
Matfield, H. A. Cook....2
Melvern, G. W. Stafford....2
Quenemo,....
Reading, J. F. Palmer, (Supply)....1
Reece,....
Stafford, (A. H. Annis, (Supply)....1
Severy, H. Carlyon....2
Strawn, G. W. White....3
Toronto, G. Tyacke....1
Virgil, D. F. Holtz....3
Waverly, G. Hamilton....2

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

A. G. Robb, P. E., 2.—[P. O., Fort Scott.]

Baxter Springs, M. E. Bramhall....2
Beulah, J. W. Griffitts....2
Cherokee, M. E. Goddard....1
Columbus, H. W. Chaffee....2
Crestline, J. E. Whitehead....2
Erie, J. H. Price....2
Fort Scott, J. E. Brant....2
Fulton, J. M. Iliff....2
Galena, G. W. Pye....1
Galesburg, S. F. Stevens....3
Girard, I. R. Lovejoy....2
Girard Circuit, J. M. Payne....1
Hallowell, J. K. White....1
LaCygne, S. J. Brownson....2
Monmouth, W. T. York....1
Mound City, T. Stephenson....3
Mulberry Grove, S. P. Cullison....3
Osage Mission, (Supply)....
Parsons, H. A. Tucker....2
Pittsburg, J. W. Stewart....3
Pleasanton, F. P. Blakemore....2
Redfield, A. F. Conrey....2
Walnut, R. P. Hammons....1
Weir City, (Supply)....
Xenia, M. W. Ramsburg....1

Sanford Snyder, Superintendent of Missions in Indian Territory.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

J. A. Hyden, P. E., 1.—[P. O., Cherryvale.]

Altamont, H. A. Vollmar 2
Caney, R. M. Cullison 3
Cedarvale, F. D. Funk 1
Chanute, J. F. Rhoades 3
Chanute Circuit, A. A. Horner 2
Cherryvale, C. R. Pattee 1
Cherryvale Circuit, J. B. Gibson 1
Chetopa, C. T. Durboraw 1
Chetopa Circuit, M. Bell 2
Coffeyville, H. McBirney 2
Dennis, P. H. Fisk 1
Edna, A. S. Freed 2
Elk City, W. H. McVey 1
Grenola, D. S. Baldwin 1
Independence, A. Cullison 1
Independence, Second Church, T. Allen (Supply) 1
Independence Cr't, J. Elrod (Supply) 1
Labette, J. S. Budd 2
Liberty, O. Bruner 1
Longton, B. Robbins 1
Moline, S. Hedges 2
Mound Valley, W. T Freeland 1
Neodesha, W. W. Curnutt 1
Oswego, J. B. Ford 1
Peru, J. H. Strain, (Supply) 1
Sedan, L. M. Rhoades 2
Thayer, A. C. Beunett 2
Waneta, T. C. Sparkman 2

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

R. H. Sparks, P. E., 4.—[P. O., Garnett.]

Baldwin, E. C. Boaz 2
Blue Mound, W. B. Poinsett 3
Colony, J. L. Longdon 2
Fontana, W. A. Howard 2
Garnett, H. J. Coker 3
Greeley, W. H. Carwardine 2
Haskell, J. Hunter 1
Humboldt, R. T. Harkness 3
Iola, R. M. Scott 3
Lane, J. Williams 1
LeRoy, S. S. Weatherby 2
Louisburg, A. Maxey 1
Moran, W. E. Means 2
Mount Ida, M. V. Robbins 2
Neosho Falls, J. M. Caveness(Supply) 1
North Ottawa, J. Murray 1
Osawatomie, J. B. Seiss 1
Ottawa, C. W. Gullett 2
Ottawa Circuit, M. M. Campbell 1
Paola, N. B. Johnson 2
Princeton, W. Emerson 2
Welda, M. D. Stout, (Supply) 1
Williamsburg, D. T. Summerville 1
Yates Center, C. E. Creager 1
Yates Center Circuit, S. A. Day 1
A. Buckner, Chaplain to State Senate.
W. I. Graham, Professor in Baker University.
W. Shambaugh, without appointment, to attend school.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Missions have agreed to the following Missions and appropriations:

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Dunlap	$ 70
Dunlap Circuit	40
Emporia, West Street	250
Fall River	50
Hartford Circuit	50
Lebo	60
Matfield Green	50
Quenemo	100
Reece	50
Total,	$720

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Chetopa Circuit	$100
Dennis	80
Elk City	80
Grenola	40
Independence Second Church	80
Independence Circuit	50
Longton	50
Peru	60
Waneta	50
Total,	$590

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Girard Circuit	$ 80
Hallowell	40
LaCygne	40
Osage Mission	120
Redfield	40
Weir City	160
Xenia	40
Total,	$520

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Iola	$ 80
Lane	50
LeRoy	40
Moran	40
Neosho Falls	50
North Ottawa	220
Osawatomie	50
Welda	40
Total,	$570

Total, $2,400.

I approve the above appropriations, J. M. WALDEN.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that at Parsons, Kansas, on Sunday, March 7th, 1886, I ordained

Albert L. Scott, Marcellus E. Goddard, John E. Whitehead, Robert M. Cullison, Charles A. Snelling and Andrew Riley, Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church; and that in the same place and on same day, assisted by Elders, I ordained

Scott F. Stevens, Alexander C. Bennett, Herman A. Cook, David F. Holtz, Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. M. WALDEN.

Parsons, Kansas, March 8th, 1886.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, COMMITTEES, &c.

Missionary.—President, J. B. Ford. Secretary, C. T. Durboraw.
Vice-President, J. M. Iliff. Treasurer, D. S. Baldwin.

Preachers' Aid.—President, A. Buckner. Secretary, J. B. Seiss.
Vice-President, C. R. Rice. Treasurer, J. Murray.

" " Board of Control.—E. A. Graham, A. Maxey, R. M. Scott, J. W. Fox, J. A. Hyden, C. R. Pattee, D. T. Summerville.

" " Disbursing Committee—R. M. Scott, A. Maxey, E. A. Graham.

" " Auditing Committee.—W. H. Carwardine, D. T. Summerville.

" " Agent.—G. W. Pye.

Conference Board of Church Extension.—
President, C. R. Rice. Secretary, H. W. Chaffee.
Vice-President R. N. Allen. Treasurer, G. W. McClellan.

Additional Members.—J. F. Rhoades, R. T. Harkness, H. J. Coker, J. C. Biles, C. Ruff, J. A. Colaw.

Educational Society.—President, W. I. Graham. Secretary, J. W. Walker. Treasurer, S. S. Weatherby.

Trustees of the Conference.—C. R. Rice, R. T. Harkness, H. W. Chaffee, 1889; J. W. Walker, J. Murray, T. Stephenson, 1888; J. T. Hanna, R. H. Sparks, H. McBirney, 1887.

Triers of Appeals.—H. McBirney, T. Stephenson, J. Murray, T. Lidzy, H. J. Coker, J. S. Budd and S. Davis.

Trustees of Baker University.—S. E. Pendleton, D. T. Summerville, N. Case, W. T. Yoe, 1887; H. W. Reed, E. C. Boaz, H. C. Mechem, J. N. Ritter, 1888; L. N. Stacher, G. G. Wharton, J. H. Rice, J. T. Hanna, 1889; H. W. Chaffee, R. N. Allen, 1890.

Visitors to Baker University.—J. E. Brant, J. F. Rhoades, S. S. Murphy.

Visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute.—E. C. Boaz.

Examining Committees for 1886.—

Admission on Trial—C. W. Gullett, J. M. Payne, J. S. Budd, Guy Hamilton.

First Year—I. R. Lovejoy, J. H. Price, C. R. Pattee, S. Hedges.

Second Year—W. H. Carwardine, T. Stephenson, W. W. Curnutt, G. W. Stafford.

Third Year—J. W. Stewart, J. B. Ford, G. W. White, H. J. Coker.

Fourth Year—D. T. Summerville, J. W. Walker, S. S. Weatherby, Jas. Hunter.

For Local Deacons' Orders.—H. A. Cook, O. Bruner, S. F. Stevens, E. C. Boaz.

For Local Elders' Orders.—A. S. Freed, J. E. Brant, E. A. Graham, W. H. Tyner.

To Preach Annual Missionary Sermon.—

W. C. Snodgrass. Alternate, J. W. Stewart.

Conference Board of Church Location.—

Emporia District—J. T. Hanna, J. W. Walker, A. L. Scott, J. G. Traylor, M. M. Stratton.

Ottawa District—R. H. Sparks, J. Murray, H. J. Coker, J. W. Stacher, C. W. DeWolf.

Ft. Scott District—A. G. Robb, J. M. Iliff, J. E. Brant, J. G. Ogden, W. C. Young.

Independence District—J. A. Hyden, W. T. Freeland, A. S. Freed, N. Case and L. Baker.

Sunday School Society.—

C. R. Pattee, President; J. B. Ford, Secretary; James Murray, Treasurer.

Episcopal Residence Fund.—H. W. Chaffee, Treasurer.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Opening Sermon, by J. E. Brant.

Thursday, 3 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon, by C. R. Pattee.

7:30 P. M.—Church Extension Anniversary—Presided over by C. R. Rice. Addresses by R. M. Scott and W. A. Spencer.

Friday, 3 P. M.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Anniversary.—Presided over by Mrs. J. F. Rhoades. Address by Wm. Butler, D. D.

7:30 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary—Presided over by R. M. Scott. Addresses by J. F. Rhoades and Wm. Butler, D. D.

Saturday, 3 P. M.—Preachers' Aid Society Anniversary.—Address by W. P. Stowe, D. D.

7:30 P. M.—Educational Anniversary—Presided over by W. I. Graham. Addresses by W. P. Stowe, D. D., W. I. Graham, E. C. Boaz, W. H. Sweet, D. D.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

M. E. Church, 9 A. M.—Love Feast, conducted by J. Murray.
11 A. M.—Sermon, by Bishop J. M. Walden.
2:30 P. M.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.
7:30 P. M.—Freedmen's Aid Anniversary.—Address by J. C. Hartzell, D. D.

Presbyterian Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by W. P. Stowe, D. D. 7:30 P. M., by J. B. Ford.

Baptist Church, 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by S. S. Murphy.

Congregational Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by Wm. Butler, D. D. 7:30 P. M., by J. C. W. Coxe, D. D.

Christian Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by J. A. Hyden.

A. M. E. Church, 11 A. M.—Sermon by O. Bruner. 3 P. M., by J. F. Rhoades. 7:30 P. M., C. Combs.

Colored Baptist Church, 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by J. W. Walker.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—We have carefully examined the receipts and expenditures of the Presiding Elders, and find them to be correct, according to the appropriations of last Conference, to the various charges.

J. ALBERT HYDEN, Chairman.

WM. H. CARWARDINE, Secretary.

Apportionments.—Your Committee on Apportionments, would report the following amounts: (1) For Missions, $3,000; (2) Freedmen's Aid, $1,000; (3) Church Extension, $1,510; (4) Episcopal Fund, $902.00; (5) Education, $1,000; (6) Episcopal Residence, $285.00; (7) Conference Claimants, $1,100; to be divided into four equal parts, and one part apportioned to each District.

ANANIAS CULLISON, President.

A. G. ROBB, Secretary.

Bible Cause.—Believing, as we do, that there is no agent so powerful for the elevation of our race, and none better calculated to make men happy in time and eternity, than the Holy Bible; therefore

Resolved, That we will use all due diligence to place a copy of the same in every home in our land; and

Resolved, That we will gladly take up collections in all our Charges to enable the American Bible Society to continue its noble work.

J. W. GRIFFITTS, President.

Church Extension.—Your Committee recognize the work of this great agency of the Church, as of incalculable value to the success of the great cause in which we are engaged. We note with great pleasure the success that has attended it during all the history of its existence, and especially the past year, with depression of business all over the country. The cause of God has been made strong and our Church firmly established in many places in the great South and Western portions of the Nation largely, if not solely, through the agency of this very potent auxiliary of our organization. Notwithstanding the criticisms that may have been made we renew our expressions of confidence in its management and operations. We most cordially approve of the action of the Board in electing Dr. W. A. Spencer as assistant Secretary, as we fully believe the Church will find in him a worthy successor to the inimitable Chaplain McCabe. We would recommend increased fidelity and support to this great cause, and would urge upon all our pastors and churches the propriety and necessity of using their utmost endeavors to meet all the obligations to the Loan Fund; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the South Kansas Conference, will endeavor to render the Board of Church Extension our heartiest support and use our influence to increase the contributions in this direction that its power to advance the work of the Church may be greatly augmented.

Resolved, That we will adopt, so far as practicable, the "Song Service" prepared by the Board in presenting the claims of Church Extension to our congregations, as we believe it will greatly aid in educating the people to become interested in this very important cause. C. R. RICE, Chairman.

Conference Stewards.—Claim on Conference Fund, - $1,850.00

Receipts from Chartered Fund	$ 30.00
Dividend from Book Concern	155.00
Receipts from collections	664.81
Total	$849.81

Distributed as follows:

B. Lowe, (paid to J. McAnulty)	$130.00
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock, (paid to S. Hedges)	140.00
Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, (paid to J. T. Hanna)	146.00
N. A. Baker, (paid to himself)	90.00
Will Bristow, (paid to W. H. Sweet)	88.81
A. B. Walker, (paid to H. W. Chaffee)	90.00
E. A. Graham, (paid to himself)	90 00
J. McAnulty, (paid to himself)	75.00
Total	$849.81

We recommend that $1,100.00 be apportioned as the amount to be raised for the next year: W. W. CURNUTT, Chairman.

A. MAXEY, Secretary.

Preachers' Aid Society.—The following amounts were disbursed by the Preachers' Aid Society:

Mrs. D. P. Mitchell	$ 58.78
J. McAnulty	58.78
M. M. Haun	49.00
A. B. Walker	24.50
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock	34.25
Mrs. L. S. Ashbaugh	24.50
Total	$249.81

A. MAXEY, R. M. SCOTT, } Disbursing Committee.

District Conference Journals.—The Fort Scott District is the only District in the Conference that has a District Conference Journal. We have examined this Journal, and would respectfully report that it is correctly kept.

A. L. SCOTT, Chairman.

Education.—We, your Committee, having duly considered the interests of education as connected with our Conference, beg leave to submit the following report:

We are pleased to note some of the encouraging features of Baker University, located at Baldwin City, Kansas. During this College year 438 students

have been enrolled, and notwithstanding our present financial depression it is believed the attendance will reach 500 by the close of the collegiate year.

The new building is now completed and occupied. The library room is nicely funished with alcoves, and many new books have been added to the collection, and the whole property has now advanced to a valuation of $100,000.

The President and teachers have worked zealously and efficiently for success in every department.

Dr. Hoss, teacher of elocution, oratory and Eng. classics in Baker University, will hold an Institute of elocution and oratory during the month of August. We would commend this Institute to every young minister who can possibly avail himself of its benefits.

We recommend "Baker University" to all the people of the patronizing Conferences, and we urge it as a duty to her, devolving upon laity and ministry, to cherish and manifest loyalty from Nebraska to the Wyandotte Mission, and from over the river to the Flint Hills. In this territory it is the absolute duty of the Methodist people to educate at this school.

We also recognize that this Institution, in common with all others of the kind, does and always will need "more money;" supply one demand, and still there are "more to follow." But her present urgent needs are: First, $3,000 added to her building fund on the installment plan; and Second, We would recommend that the proper authorities proceed at once to establish upon some feasible plan, an endowment fund of $50,000.

We recommend that one Sunday of October be set apart to be celebrated as "Educational Day," to be observed in all our churches, when this claim shall be presented and the regular collection taken. And that the officers of the South Kansas Conference Educational Society shall furnish a suitable program of exercises for this service.

We recommend that each Preacher in Charge shall be instructed to report in *cash*, the educational collection, and that it be expressly understood that "Old things have passed away," and receipts for tuition can in no case answer for the regular collection.

We desire to acknowledge our deep debt of gratitude to Rev. Allen Buckner, for his zealous and successful labors of the past year, in the interests of this school.

We recommend that $1,000 for the regular educational collection be apportioned to the charges of this Conferences, not including "Children's Day" collection.

We recommend Prof. W. I. Graham, to our presiding Bishop for re-appointment as Professor in Baker University.

We recommend the following brethren for election as officers of the South Kansas Conference Educational Society: President, W. I. Graham; Secretary, J. W. Walker; Treasurer, S. S. Weatherby.

We recommend that H. W. Chaffee and R. N. Allen be elected as Trustees of Baker University for the ensuing term.

We recommend the appointment of J. E. Brant, J. F. Rhoades and S. S. Murphy as visitors to Baker University.

We recommend the appointment of E. C. Boaz as visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute.

We desire to call the attention of the members of this Conference to the latest provisions of the Discipline of our church on the subject of education.

E. C. BOAZ, President.

J. W. STEWART, Secretary.

Freedmen's Aid.—We are pleased to announce that our collections this year for the Freedmen's Aid Society have been $651.00, an increase of $33.00 over last year.

Recognizing the importance and necessity of our Freedmen's Aid work in the South, and the demands upon the Church to maintain institutions of learning among both the white and colored people in the Southern States;

Resolved, That we will do all we can to inform the people in reference to this subject, and thus give them a better idea of the character of the work undertaken, its magnitude and the great results already reached.

Resolved, That we will accept the apportionment of $1,000, which we are asked to raise for this work next year, and would request the Society to send to each pastor, not already supplied with it, a copy of their new lithographic chart.

J. B. SEISS, President.

Family and Home Religion.—We deplore the fact that so many of our members neglect family prayer. Christian homes are of supreme necessity; without such homes the Church would cease to exist. As Methodists we turn with special delight to the home training of John and Charles Wesley, to whom our Church is so much indebted. So our Church has ever emphasized the necessity of home religion.

As pastors the duty is imposed upon us (See Discipline ¶126) to ask everywhere, "Have you family prayer?"

Further, that our Catechism be taught the children at home, and that our Church Periodicals, and pure literature be introduced into our homes; that the lambs of our folds shall be so trained in the teaching of our beloved Church, that when they are old they will not depart from it.

With such home training, supplemented by the teachings of the pulpit and the Sabbath School, we may expect our children to reach the full stature of

men and women in Chirist Jesus. So trained they will rise up to call their parents blessed, and be sons and daughters polished after the similitude of a palace.

J. E. BRANT, Chairman.

Popular Amusements.—We your Committee on Popular Amusements report that we believe God intends the Christian should enjoy all needed pleasures.

We regard many of the popular amusements of the present day as the inventions of Satan, and are the links of the chain by which he is binding many of our best young men and women.

We believe dancing, card playing, the theater and skating rink are the forges in which these links are welded. We consider parlor card playing and dancing is the nursery of the gambling den, and one of the first distinct steps to hell.

We lament the great indifference to religious sobriety. We condemn social gatherings where card playing and dancing are introduced, and whose presence, though not indulged in, yet by silence tolerated.

We are glad to note the quiet that obtains in skating rink circles, and rejoice in noting the passage of this popular amusement into oblivion.

We suggest the enforcement of Discipline in its *general rules*, and keep in mind the Scriptural injunction to "avoid all appearances of evil."

Let the church members and ministers walk closely with God, and from this highway of holiness they may effectively say to the world, "come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Respectfully submitted,

I. R. LOVEJOY, Chairman.

Periodicals and Religious Literature.—In this reading age there is an increasing danger that worthless and pernicious literature will enter the homes of our people.

Your Committee would therefore urge our pastors and Sunday School committees to scrutinize every publication that comes to our Sunday School libraries, and admit only the best and purest in moral tone and teaching. We also recommend the organization of Church Libraries in all of our churches.

We hail with pleasure the new form of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and are more than ever gratified with its mechanical appearance; its editorial and selected articles; its sturdy defence of Christian truth and morals, and its steadfast and non-compromising opposition to wrong in every form. And we pledge to the editor and publisher our heartiest co-operation in extending the circulation of the paper until it finds a welcome in every Methodist home.

We earnestly recommend our preachers in charge to encourage and aid the introduction of our own publications and none other in our Sunday Schools.

R. M. SCOTT, Chairman.

A. F. CONREY, Secretary.

Sabbath.—Recognizing the Sabbath as a Divinely appointed institution, as a physical, mental and political necessity, and essential as an opportunity for the public worship of God and religious culture. Therefore

Resolved, That we as ministers protest against the efforts put forth to abolish the Christian Sabbath; and that we will use every right means for the prevention of the running of railway trains, and the delivery of the mails on Sunday, and the suppression of all kinds of Sabbath breaking. And consider it desirable to preach at least one sermon a year on the advantages, privileges, and the duty of observing, the Christian Sabbath.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PAYNE, Chairman.

THOMAS LIDZY, Secretary.

State of the Church.—Your Committee is pleased to report the Church in a prosperous condition.

First, we note with profound gratitude the marked spiritual power that has pervaded the Conference; the ministry and membership have been greatly quickened by the Word and the Holy Ghost, and the same powers have convicted and converted nearly four thousand souls.

We have special reason to be thankful for the increase in Missionary collection up to the million dollar line, and also a fair maintenance of all the Benevolent collections.

Notwithstanding the financial pressure, many new churches have been built and many old debts diminished.

We also note a vigorous Christian and moral influence emanating from Methodism to impress society. D. F. HOLTZ, Chairman.

J. H. PRICE, Secretary.

Sunday Schools and Tracts.—We are happy to record an advance, in many respects, in our Sunday School work during this past year. We are sorry, however, that there is only the small increase of $7.08 in the funds raised for the Sunday School Union, and a slight decrease of $1.06 for the Tract Cause.

We are pleased to know that, at least two of the Districts, have been organized for Normal and Institute work, according to the plan adopted at the Conference Session of last year, with gratifying results.

Believing that the two great interests submitted to us for consideration, are of untold value to the Church, and that the better training of our Sunday School teachers, and those who may yet become such, is of the utmost importance, we recommend the following for your approval and adoption:

1ST. That we "give all diligence" to bring all our Sunday Schools into organic harmony with the Discipline of the Church, and to make them centers of thorough Bible teaching, and religious power.

2D. That we emphasize, everywhere, the true relation of the Sunday School to the regular *Church services*, and the *home*.

3D. That the Normal and Institute work, under our own auspices, be carried forward until the entire Conference shall receive its benefits.

4TH. That we heartily endorse the *Oxford League*, and recommend the organization of Auxiliaries on all our charges, believing that they will prove a valuable aid in cultivating intelligent church loyalty and Christian work.

5TH. That we extend a cordial greeting, and our co-operative sympathy, to the Sunday School assemblies now established within the State of Kansas.

6TH. That, in our judgment, Union Sunday Schools, for the character and support of which no Christian denomination is responsible, are not desirable, and we recommend to our preachers and people the organization of Sunday Schools of our own, on all of our charges, as the Discipline directs.

7TH. That we re-assert our loyalty to our own Sunday School helps and literature.

8TH. That we avail ourselves of the liberal provisions made by the Church for the distribution of our Tracts; and that we observe *Good Tidings Day*, in behalf of our Sunday School Union and Tract cause.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. PATTEE, Chairman.

Temperance.—*Resolved*, That we recognize Prohibition as the only righteous or efficient method of dealing with the sale of intoxicants.

We therefore rejoice at every success of this law, and we heartily endorse the proceedings of the Attorney General of this State in his late actions against the violators of the Prohibitory Law.

We also commend the action of the State Senate in trying to wrest from the Probate Judges the dangerous temptations of the five cent Statement, and also the vote of the Senate, granting us a Grand Jury in each organized county.

We denounce the failure of the House of Representatives, to concur with the Senate in these measures.

We promise our undivided support, to those officers of the law who try, to the best of their ability, to support the law.

We would gladly hail the day of Legislation that would put the sale of intoxicants into the hands of Agents appointed by the State authorities.

We will preach in our pulpits, at least once a year, on the subject of temperance; we will pray for Divine guidance to those who in official position defend the law; we will pray for the success of prohibition everywhere; we will pray for the election of Prohibitionists to State and National office, and we will vote as we pray.

J. W. STEWART, Chairman.

ALLEN BUCKNER, Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—We note with satisfaction, the advance made in all the intersts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society during the year, within the South Kansas Conference, and pledge our hearty co-operation in all practicable ways, in carrying forward to still larger success, the work of this society.

S. DAVIS, Chairman.

J. F. RHOADES, Secretary.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—The plan of this Society is to send into the neglected and destitute regions of our own land, Christian Women, to teach in schools where opportunity is afforded, and also to give religious instruction by going into the homes of the needy.

This Society is organized and acting in harmony with the recommendations of the General Conference, and is receiving the sympathy of the Bishops and officers of the Missionary Society. Therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the organization of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, In the destitution of our frontier settlements, in the influx of foreign immigration, in the duties we owe to the aborigines, and in the ignorance of the Southern freed-women, we see an ample field, and the necessity for this branch of benevolent enterprise.

Resolved, That we recommend the organization, as soon as practicable, of a South Kansas Conference Society Auxiliary, to the general Society, and to effect this object, we nominate the following :

Corresponding Secretary for Conference, Mrs. W. H. Carwardine.

Corresponding Secretary for Fort Scott District, Mrs. M. L. Potter.

Corresponding Secretary for Independence District, Mrs. A. Cullison.

Corresponding Secretary for Emporia District, Miss Luella M. Staley.

Corresponding Secretary for Ottawa District, Mrs. H. J. Coker.

L. M. RHOADES, President.

J. B. GIBSON, Secretary.

Memoirs.—McANULTY.—Died, at the parsonage in Safford, Kas., November 19th, 1885, in the 60th year of her age, Rebecca, wife of Rev. John McAnulty.

Rebecca Ritner, daughter of Peter and Sarah Ritner, was born in the city of Reading, Pa., November 25th, 1825, embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church in 1844, and shortly afterwards removed with her parents to Philadelphia, where she remained and assisted in caring for them until their death. In early life she was a faithful and successful teacher in the infant department of the Sabbath School, her class averaging sixty to seventy members.

She was married to Rev. John McAnulty on February 8th, 1857, and moved to Kansas in the fall of 1859, and the following spring her husband entered the Kansas Conference of the M. E. Church and was appointed to Americus Circuit. Here she engaged heartily in their new field of labor in this new and sparsely settled country. For nearly a quarter of a century she has been the faithful, loving companion, the wise counselor, and the patient sharer in the toils, trials, disappointments and joys of the Methodist itinerant's life. She was a woman of warm affection and strong attachments, winning for her many near and dear friends on all their various fields of labor.

She was the mother of three children, but was denied the pleasure of rearing them. One sleeps in Iowa, after a moment's life. Two in Kansas bloomed for a little time and were gathered to the Father's house above.

Her health began to decline about the first of September. Medical aid was sought, but without relief. On November 1st she took to her bed, and all that medical skill and kind friends could do was done for her, but she continued to sink until November 19th, at 2 p. m., when she quietly fell asleep on the bosom of Him who said, "I will be with you always, even unto the end." She suffered greatly during her entire sickness without a murmur or word of complaint. Her confidence was strong in God, and she hopefully and patiently waited the final words, "Enough, come home." There is but one expression among all who knew her best, a true Christian in whom dwelt all those principles and characteristics calculated to recommend the religion of Jesus to all about her. In her death the Church suffers the loss of a faithful, consistent member, society a gem, her husband an irreparable loss in this world, but heaven is richer, nearer, and dearer to him than before. Services were conducted by the writer at the parsonage in Safford, on the 21st, at 7:30 a. m., after which a large company of sorrowing friends followed her remains to the M. E. Church at Americus, where at 12 M the funeral sermon was pronounced from Ezek. 24, 16, after which we laid her quietly to rest beside the sleeping dust of her two babes, there to wait the resurrection of the just.

"Servant of God, well done."

One of her favorite hymns was

"In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wreck of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers 'round its head sublime.

"When the waves of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me:
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

"Bane and blessing pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide."

Blessed memory. D. S. BALDWIN.

BARKER.—A little over four years ago a beautiful little girl came to the home of Joel A. and Alice Barker. They christened her ALTA, and clasped the helpless, but precious one to their hearts and claimed her for their own. For three years and eight months she put her chubby arms about their necks proming to stay with them and make their home beautiful with her presence. As the months went by the sweet affection that bound them together increased more and more. How they loved her no tongue can tell. She loved them with the simplicity, but all the strength of a child's heart. They wound their affections about her, but He who gave her to them saw she was too fair for earth and transplanted her among the immortals. The parents caught the fragrance of her beautiful life, and wait, weeping sometimes, but in blessed anticipation of seeing her again. She cannot come back to them; but they expect to go to her.

"O, what a blessed hope is ours,
While here on earth we stay;
We more than taste the heavenly powers,
And antedate that day."

C. R. RICE,
D. S. BALDWIN, } Committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Episcopal Residence.—Your committee to whom was referred papers from Topeka relating to the Episcopal residence, respectfully recommend, that the amounts still due be apportioned to the charges by the Presiding Elders, giving due credit to the charges that have paid their proportion or any part thereof. Also that the sum of $285, being amounts accrued for interest and taxes, be apportioned by the Presiding Elders to all the charges.

S. S. MURPHY, Chairman.

C. W. GULLETT, Secretary.

Kansas Educational Association.—The Committee appointed by several Conferences of the M. E. Church in Kansas, at their last sessions, to revise and so adopt the Constitution and By-Laws of the Kansas Educational Association of the M. E. Church, that it may properly be the custodian of all property and endowment funds devoted to education under the auspices of the M. E. Church in Kansas, and to devise a method for transferring to said Association, when so organized, the funds now held by all other boards or persons for such purposes, and the dissolution of such boards as are unnecessary, would report as follows:

1st. We submit herewith our plan for re-organizing said Educational Society by doing away with all former constitutions and by-laws, and the adoption of by-laws as herewith submitted.

2d. If our report is approved, we recommend that the Kansas Conference adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Kansas Conference Endowment fund for Baker University and all other Boards, Trustees or persons having any property or funds in their hands for educational purposes under the auspices of the M. E. Church in Kansas, be requested to legally transfer such property or funds to the Kansas Educational Society of the M. E. Church as soon as it shall be re-organized upon the plan herewith submitted.

3d. We recommend that the South Kansas, Southwest Kansas and Northwest Kansas Conferences each adopt a similar resolution, as to any property or funds held by any board or person within its jurisdiction or under its control.

4th. We recommend that the Kansas Educational Society, at its next session, adopt these by-laws and repeal all former constitutions and by-laws that conflict therewith, and at once proceed to re-organize thereunder.

5th. We recommend that the Trustees of Baker University adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That all Boards, Trustees and persons, holding property or funds in trust for the benefit in any manner of this University, are hereby requested to legally transfer the same to the Kansas Educational Association of the M. E. Church as soon as said Society shall be organized upon the plan submitted to and approved by the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences, at their Sessions in March, 1886.

BY-LAWS OF THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall have a Board of Trustees composed of members of the M. E. Church in Kansas, selected as follows: Three members shall be chosen from within the bounds of each Annual Conference in Kansas, which shall approve these By-Laws and co-operate in carrying them out, who before their election shall become effective shall be approved by such Annual Conference; and one additional member to be elected without reference to Conference bounds, and who shall not be subject to approval by any Conference. Such Trustees shall hold their office for the term of three years and until their successors are elected and qualified; *Provided*, that those first elected and approved by each Conference shall hold their office, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years.

ART. II. Any trustee ceasing to be a member of the M. E. Church or resident of Kansas, and any trustee approved by any Annual Conference removing from such Conference shall cease to be a member of such Board.

ART. III. All property, real, personal or mixed, that may be received, held or appropriated by this Association for the purpose of education or religion under the auspices of the M. E. Church in Kansas, shall be held, used and appropriated for the use and benefit of the institution or purpose for which it has been or shall be given, donated or received. And all property or funds which shall come under the control of this Association without any special purpose or use being indicated shall be administered and used under the power given by its charter for such purpose as shall be deemed best by the Association for the purpose of carrying out the object intended.

ART. IV. All funds or property given for or appropriated to the purpose of an endowment of any institution or professorship, or any other particular object, under the auspices of the M. E. Church in Kansas, shall be forever held sacred to such purpose.

ART. V. All funds or property heretofore given, donated or purchased for religious or educational purposes under the auspices of the M. E. Church in Kansas, and now held by any corporation, board or person may be conveyed and turned over to this Association to be by it administered in accordance with the original purpose.

ART. VI. The property or funds of this Association shall in no case be administered for the benefit of its individual members.

ART. VII. The foregoing six By-Laws shall not be changed in substance without the consent of a majority of the Annual Conferences approving them.

E. W. CUNNINGHAM,
NELSON CASE,
T. B. SWEET.

Missions in Indian Territory.—Your Committee to whom was referred the interests of our Church in the Indian Territory would make the following report:

In view of the pressing and increasing demand on our Church work in the Indian Territory, and that the moral condition of our people on the border is affected by the spiritual status of the people of the Territory, we feel that a much larger missionary appropriation is needed to properly advance the interests of our Church, and that the South Kansas Conference respectfully ask the General Missionary Committee to place a much larger amount to be expended for that purpose.

H. W. REED, President.

J. MURRAY, Secretary.

Financial Secretary's Report.—

Collected for Missions	$3,382.78	
Receipts handed in	744.75	
Cash		$2,638.03
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		2,638.03
Collected for Church Extension	$659.23	
Receipts handed in	88.05	
Cash		$571.18
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		571.18
Collected for Sunday School Union	$121.92	
Receipts handed in	31.17	
Cash		$90.75
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		90.75
Collected for Tract Society	$97.56	
Receipts handed in	27.41	
Cash		$70.15
By receipt of Cranston & Stowe		70.15
Collected for Freedmen's Aid Society	$651.62	
Receipts handed in	74.45	
Cash		$577.17
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe		577.17
Collected for Episcopal Support	$617.58	
Receipts handed in	84.00	
Cash		$533.58
By receipts of Cranston & Stowe.		533.58
Collected for Education, Children Days	$385.69	
Receipts handed in	319.39	
Cash		$ 66.30
By Draft sent D. P. Kidder.		66.30
Collected for Education, regular collection	$ 575.44	
Receipts handed in	134.05	
Cash		$ 441.39
By receipts of S. S. Weatherby		441.39
Collected for Conference claimants		$ 664 81
By receipt of J. W. Walker, for Conference Stewards		664.81
Collected and reported for Woman's Home Missions		$15.00
By receipts of L. M. Rhoades for the committee		15.00
Collected and reported for Woman's Foreign Missions		$19.00
By receipts of Mrs. Kate M. Rhoades		19.00
Collected for American Bible Society	$69.84	
Receipts handed in	34.20	
Cash		$35.64
By Draft sent S. D. Storrs		35.64
Collected for Episcopal residence	$232.00	
Receipts handed in	12.50	
Cash		$219.50
By Draft sent J. L. Shelleberger		216.50

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ILIFF.

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership				Bp't.		Church Property.								
		No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preacher	No. Deaths	No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't.	No. Churches.	Probable Value	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness Ch'ch Pro'p	Present Indebted's Church Property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, light, fuel.
1	Baxter Springs	30	85					1	$ 800	1	$ 650	$ 575		$ 36	$ 85
2	Bulah	20	95	2		15	6	1	3,000	1	1.000				100
3	Columbus	82	311		3	7	20	1	3,000	1	2,200	125	358	600	260
4	Cherokee	52	148	2		10	19	1	3,000	1	1,000			60	115
5	Crestline	64	124			8	14	4		1	500	875	90	400	50
6	Erie	100	274	3	5	9	19	2	4,600			3,400	40		120
7	Fort Scott Circuit	35	140	1				2	3,100			560	14	500	50
8	Fulton	21	139	1	3			4	7,200	1	900	800	500	180	60
9	Fort Scott	59	253	2	2		5	1	10,000	1	2,500	960		540	
10	Galesburg	14	150	2	1	2	2	2	2,750	1	590	50	86	21	75
11	Girard Circuit	82	138		2		2	4	5,300	1	600		500	2,300	100
12	Girard	32	180		2	1		1	4,500	1	2,000	100	230		150
13	Grant Center	29	68	1			6	1	800				170		25
14	Hallowell	26	142	1	2	5	3	2	3,850	1	175	1,050		900	20
15	LaCygne	146	179	2			34	2	1,800	1	600	120			74
16	Mulberry Grove	14	103	2	1		3	3	3,000	1	750		20	40	50
17	Monmouth & M'Cune	65	180	1			37	3	4,200	1	400		200	150	60
18	Mound City	112	214	2	2		55	3	3,500	1	1,000	326	58	185	100
19	Pleasant Grove	4	23	1	1								150		15
20	Opolis	18	41	1			1	1	1,000			40			50
21	Osage Mission	5	49		1			1	2,000	1	500		250	50	50
22	Pittsburg	41	93	4	2	8		1	2,500						80
23	Pleasant'n & Prescot	56	177	2		1	13	2	6,000	1	800	15	125	75	125
24	Redfield	14	164	3	2		2	2	1,500	1	300	20			
25	Parsons	68	286	1	3	6	4	1	10,000	1	1,800	1,400	32	500	300
26	Walnut	61	300	1	5	15	58	3	4,500	1	600	325	150	480	75
27	Weir City	5	47			1	4	1	1,200			18			40
28	Xenia Circuit	22	102	1	2		3	1	800	1	300				25
	Total	1257	4096	36	40	78	300	51	92,900	16	19,145	10,759	2,873	6,017	2244

INDEPENDENCE.

1	Altamont	119	158			3	36	3	$ 2,500	1	$ 600	$ 206	$	$ 300	$ 60
2	Caney	68	95	1		14		1	1,600	1	500	1,100	167	70	50
3	Cecil	10	88				4	2	2,300				180	770	10
4	Cedarvale	10	90			2	2	1	2,000	1	600		20	90	
5	Chanute	76	216	1	3	8	25	1	6,000	1	1,200	1,725	112	1,886	203
6	Chanute Circuit	56	85		1		10	3	4,600			1,100		758	20
7	Chaos														
8	Cherryvale	8	164	2	1	2	4	1	3,000	1	800	200		400	100
9	Cherryvale Circuit	3	63	1				1	200	1	500	600		100	
10	Chetopa	73	146	1	3	3	2	1	5,000	1	800	54			140
11	Chetopa Circuit	17	88		1	3	7	2	550			20			25
12	Coffeyville	26	110	1		5	2	1	2,500	1	1,500	225	15		93
13	Dennis	38	85	2		5	24			1	500	350			
14	Edna	31	97		3	9	13	1	1,000	1	1,000	75	50	200	100
15	Elk City	9	43		2		1			1	500	38	12		46
16	Grenola	10	115	2	1		1	1	3,500	1	400	260	204	430	51
17	Independence	50	218	1	2	1	9	2	11,000	1	850	321	99	400	250
18	Independence Ci'it	70	133	3	1	4		1	800						
19	Labette	40	105	2	3		10	1	1,000	1	350	66			25
20	Liberty	18	125	2	2		8	1	2,000	1	550	100		50	25
21	Longton	51	101	1		12	18	2	1,400	1	400	50		50	56
22	Moline	33	117	2	1	3	5	2	4,400	1	900		269	968	40
23	Mound Valley	12	141	1	2	3	28	1	3,500	1	600				75
24	Neodesha	6	216	4		1	8	2	6,000	1	1,100	525	235		140
25	Oswego	20	177		2		7	1	2,500	1	1,500	500			146
26	Peru	12	131	3	1		27	1	700					200	
27	Sedan	55	41			5		1	2,000			20	8	262	40
28	Thayer	79	199	2	3	3	6	1	2,000	1	500	85		56	50
29	Waneta	38	82			4	13								20
	Total	1038	3429	32	32	90	270	55	72,050	21	15,650	7,620	1,371	6,990	1765

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

	S. Sch's.			*Benevolent Collections.*												*Min'l S'p*		
				FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all ages	From Churches	From S. Schools	Total	Board of Church Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop	Conference Claimants	Other Collections
1	1	16	150	$ 24	$ 2	$ 26	$ 2	$ 1	$ 1	$ 2	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1	$	$ 806	$ 7	$45
2	1	12	100	33	10	43	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	760	7	
3	1	23	198	54	21	75	20	4	2	30	28	1	11		1,334	15	
4	1	24	160	80	7	87	10	2	1	11	8		68		768	9	
5	4	41	227		32	32	3	1		8	4				484	3	11
6	2	39	260	62	12	74	10	2	1	10	14				730	9	
7	3	32	220	31		31	3			2					392	6	
8	3	27	200	20	7	27	10	1	1	1	8				609	4	
9	1	21	253	137	23	160	30	5	6	30	36				1,675	25	25
10	2	24	150	36		36	1		1		15				540	2	
11				13		13	1			1	1				458	2	
12	1	17	150	72	8	80	14	2	1	14	12	2	78		977	13	25
13	1	11	60	8		8	3	1	1	1	3	1			217		
14				19		19	3	1		2	7				356	6	
15	6	67	284	30		30	6	2	1	6	5				634	6	7
16	2	16	150	35	5	40	3			1	3		10		683	3	
17	3	40	225	42		42	10	2	1	10	8				643	9	
18	3	26	280	30		30	6	1	1	5	8				742	6	
19	1	5	20	1	1	2					2						
20	2	12	180	10		10	2								228		
21	1	8	70	7		7	1			1					391	1	
22	1	14	215	19	10	29	7	1		2	11				856	2	
23	2	30	225	40	3	43	10	2	1	10	8				844	8	5
24				15		15	1								467	1	
25	1	18	350	18	37	55	5		1	17	7		27		1,495	5	
26	3	28	275	42	14	56	7		1	5	7		20		878	8	36
27	1	12	85	10		10	3			2					232		
28	2	20	150	22		22					4				279		
	49	593	4637	910	192	1102	174	29	22	172	203	7	210	1	18,480	157	154

INDEPENDENCE.

1	3	30	200	$ 5	$ 5	$ 10	$	$	$	$ 7	$ 1	$	$ 1	$	$ 652	$ 2	$
2	4	35	220	26	4	30	9	2	1	5	7		13		625	8	
3	1	10	50	18		18	2			3	2		5		280	6	
4	1	17	125	5	1	6	1				7	1			432	2	
5	1	29	375	10	50	60	13	2	2	13	12	3	20		1,127	11	14
6	2	13	80	12		12	3	1		3	2				160	5	7
7																	
8	1	21	170	30	30	60	11	2	2	11	15	1	12		949	10	
9	3	20	100	6		6									384		
10	1	18	173	24	14	38	11	2	2	11	15		45		1,049	10	20
11	2	13	71	5		5	1			2	6				120	3	5
12	1	17	152	43	8	51	7	1	1	8	17	3	1	1	1,145	8	
13	3	30	120	20		20	3	1	1	2	3				216	5	
14	2	27	160	19		19	4			3	9				586	5	2
15				5		5	1				1				281	4	
16	2	18	155	24	6	30	2			1	10		1		679	8	
17	1	22	200	59	41	100	15	4	3	15	27	2	82		1,244		6
18	4	35	227	10		10	1			1	10				481	5	
19	1	10	100	21		21	3			3	4				495	3	10
20	1	9	50	3		3									525	1	15
21	3	30	180	24		24	3	2		7	10				425	5	
22	2	24	170	22	8	30	2	1	1	1	4				739	5	
23	1	18	150	15	15	30	5	1	1	8	6		15		783	8	40
24	2	30	250	10	10	20	5	1	1	6	14	13	13		1,069	4	2
25	1	23	195	53	27	80	13	2	2	13	26	3	10		1,130	11	9
26	1	10	50	7		7	2			1	1				377	2	
27	1	12	110	7	5	12									296	5	
28	2	23	75	30		30	1	1	1	8	16				557	8	
29				5		5	1			2	1				282	1	
	47	555	3863	518	221	742	119	23	18	134	226	26	218	1	1,6799	145	130

EMPORIA DISTRICT. HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership				Bp't.		Church Property.								
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children bap't	No. Adults bap't.	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building, improving Church es and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebt edness Ch'ch Pro'p	Present Indebted's Church Property	Sexton, light, fuel.	Current Expenses,
1 Altoona	59	187	4				3	$ 3,700	1	$ 400	$	$	$		$ 35
2 Americus	30	188	2	2	11	9	3	5,000	1	1,100	75	35	550		100
3 Burlington	14	230	1	2	10	1	1	3,500	1	1,600	400		50		110
4 Cedar Point	30	73				6			1	300	80				10
5 Coyville	10	115	1	5		15	2	1,500	1	500	10				50
6 Cottonwood Falls	85	90	2				1	3,000	1	800					105
7 Dunlap	58	125	3	1	4	12	2	2,500				157	132		40
8 Fall River	17	140	3	1			1	500	1	400	45	20	70		20
9 Emporia, 1st church	36	392	2	5	1	3	1	25,000	1	1,200	1,364	300	6,887		600
10 Emporia, West St.	42	75	1			2	1	450			150		50		50
11 Eureka	10	143	1	1	6	1	1	7,700	1	1,500	540		750		140
12 Fredonia	12	147	3	2		4	1	2,200	1	900	75	235			87
13 Hartford Station	21	133	4	1	3	10			1	1,200	82				75
14 Hartford Circuit	3	51		1											
15 Howard	10	78	1	1		1	1	2,500			125	132	89		125
16 Howard Circuit	53	117		1	2	3	1	1,000							
17 Lebo	36	134	2	3	4	18	2	3,000			900		500		65
18 Madison	10	99	2	1		9	1	2,000				12	200		75
19 Matfield Green	23	68		1	2	4			1	300	20				25
20 Melvern	15	163	1	2	2	4	2	5,000	1	700	60	125			75
21 Quenemo	1	44	1												10
22 Reading	74	100	2		18	42	1	3,350	1	800	120	100	400		50
23 Safford	4	90		1	2	2	1	800	1	500	800	16			
24 Severy	41	168	2			3	2	3,900	1	200	300		500		
25 Strawn	38	133			2	7	2	3,400	1	1,000	1,900		300		35
26 Toronto	54	89	3				2	2,800	1	400	23				100
27 Virgil	52	127	2	1	2	7	2	2,500	1	700	241	78			60
28 Waverly	8	150	2				2	3,800	1	1,000	1,377	118	300		86
Totals	856	3739	45	32	69	163	36	89,100	20	14,900	8,689	1,328	10,766		128

OTTAWA.

1 Baldwin City	99	455	21	1		8	1	$ 5,000	1	$ 1,500	$ 225	$	$		$250
2 Blue Mound	65	244	1		3	39	3	3,900	1	800	975	475	500		45
3 Central Church					1	3	1	1,500							20
4 Colony	41	167	2			20	3	3,500	1	500	25	30			75
5 Fontana	50	200	1	2		6	3	4,500	1	800	75	77	100		50
6 Garnett	37	304	1	2	5	20	1	4,000	1	1,000	200				200
7 Greeley	61	225	1	2	3	20	4	6,600	1	1,000		1,028	1,081		80
8 Humboldt	113	174		2	14	78	3	12,000	1	800	600	20	5		110
9 Iola	10	173	3	2		19	1	3,200	1	750	110	26	80		110
10 Lane	26	110		2	2	2	2	3,500				242	50		
11 LeRoy	15	100	2	1		6	2	3,000	1	750	40				50
12 Louisburg	60	233	1	3	4	25	1	2,500	1	1,200	250				55
13 Moran	78	162	3	6	7	16	1	2,000	1	600	150	135	450		25
14 Mount Ida	14	127	1	1	3	3	3	4,300	1	650	1,500		250		25
15 Neosho Falls	31	178	2	3		4	4	4,000	1	950		55	225		80
16 North Ottawa	25	114	1	2		27	3	5,600			152	1,007	2,000		115
17 Ottawa	51	470	6	3	3	32	1	25,000	1	1,500		500			500
18 Osawatomie	8	109	2	1	1		2	3,000	1	300	50		250		100
19 Paola	75	185		2			1	9,000	1	800		490	1,700		225
20 Princeton	67	180		1	3		4	6,500	1	500	65	35	75		60
21 Welda	6	82	1	2	3	1	1	1,100	1	400	300				25
22 Williamsburg	25	118			1	11	1	3,500	1	1,500	100				135
23 Yates Center	17	114		1		2	1	2,000	1	900	243				104
Totals	974	4224	49	39	53	342	47	119,200	20	17,200	5,060	4,120	6,541		2439

Recapitulation by Districts.

Emporia	856	3739	45	32	69	163	36	89,100	20	14,900	8,689	1,328	10,766		128
Fort Scott	1257	4096	36	40	78	300	51	92,900	21	19,145	10,759	2,873	6,017		2,244
Independence	1038	3429	32	32	90	270	55	72,050	21	15,650	7,620	1,371	6,990		1,765
Ottawa	974	4224	49	39	53	342	47	119,200	20	17,200	5,060	4,120	6,541		2,439
Grand total	4125	15188	162	143	290	1075	189	373,250	82	66,895	32,128	9,692	30,314		6,576
Reported last y'r	2542	13445	147	148	270	709	159	346,403	75	58,940	43,881	16,834	25,381		7,787
Increase	1583	2043	15		20	366	30	26,847	7	7,955			4,933		
Decrease				5							11,753	7,142			1,211

EMPORIA DISTRICT. No. 1. HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

	S. Sch's.			Benevolent Collections.											Min'l S'p		Other Collections
				FOR MISSIONS.													
	No. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all ages	From Churches.	From S. Schools	Total	Board of Church Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	For Freedmen's Aid Society	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops	Conference Claimants	
1	4	20	130	$	$ 30	$ 30	$ 2	$ 1	$	$ 2	$ 6	$	$		$ 720	$ 2	$
2	4	25	250	19	7	26	10	2	2	10	8				718	8	65
3	1	22	150	37	8	45	36	6	5	15	22	9	62		1,275	20	
4	1	10	60	16	1	17	7	2	2	6	6				486	6	
5	2	28	120	3	2	5	2				4				580		
6	1	21	105	32		32				1					839	5	
7	2	19	126	7	1	8									594	4	81
8				15		15						6			394		
9	1	22	212	45	20	65	30	4	4	30	36	10	42		2,452	24	14
10	1	12	158	8	2	10	5	1	1	5	7	1			544	4	
11	2	31	225	21	10	31	10	2	2	5	10		7		1,031	10	
12	2	24	140	14	8	22	5			4	7		1		838	8	100
13	1	17	150	18	1	19	5	1	1	8	9		28		553	6	3
14				4		4	2	1	1	2	1				90	2	
15	1	16	144	20		20	6	1		3	5		1		867	2	
16				30		30	10	1	1	6	6	1			283	5	7
17	3	18	120	7	3	10	3			5	2				422	1	2
18	3	30	220	11	3	14	6	1	1	6	5		5		494	7	
19	1	10	50	15		15	4			5	4				519	4	25
20	3	30	250	30		30	12	2	1	12	12				861	12	60
21	1	6	52	3	2	5	1			1	1				215	1	
22	1	10	75	20	2	22	7	2	2	7	6				706	7	55
23	3	25	139	10	6	16	5	1	1	5	7	3	9		491	4	
24	2	22		10	4	14		2	1	5	5				687		
25	3	24	175	12	5	17	7	2	1	7	6				762	6	
26	2	31	150	10		10		1			3				330		
27	2	24	105	39	9	48	8	2	2	8	10				662	7	50
28	2	16	160	12	3	15	5	1	1	5	8		8		869	5	
	49	513	3366	468	127	595	158	36	29	163	196	30	163		19,282	160	462

OTTAWA.

1	1	36	426	$ 100	$ 28	$ 128	$ 15	$ 2	$ 1	$16	$ 31	$	$ 75	$	$1,415	$ 24	$
2	3	29	180	15	5	20		1		12	10				797		
3	1	11	65		6	6	3	1	1	3	7				173	4	
4	3	32	250	25	7	32	5	1	1	5	8		10		710	7	
5	4	20	350	20		20	7	2	1	10	10				675	10	
6	1	25	300	80	36	116	18	2	2	18	14		75		1,165	16	25
7	4	42	268	20		20	3	1	1	14	10	2	16		864	5	24
8	3	26	260	10	10	20	4			3	6		3	3	904	4	
9	1	20	205	10	23	33	5			1	10	4	24		854	4	
10	2	13	85	20		20	2	1	1	2	1	1			474	3	
11	2	19	165	12	4	16	5	1		4	7		15		587	4	
12	1	10	125	50	5	55	18	3	2	18	14	1	60		813	14	150
13	1	17	133	16	22	38	7	1	1	7	7				582	2	
14	3	25	192	21	10	31	9	1	1	1	10				691	9	
15	4	40	200	20		20	4	1		2	6				739	8	
16	4	37	325	7	6	13	3			2	3				497	7	
17	1	47	500	45	55	100	25	4	4	20	25		81		1,570	28	
18	1	12	85	20		20	4	1	1	10	6		8	2	545	4	
19	1	17	175	20	15	35	8	1	1	6	4				938	6	
20	4	44	250	50	15	65	8	2	1	12	10		38		696	12	5
21	1	8	50	10		10	5		1		3				398	5	14
22	2	27	205	42	58	100	8	2	2	8	14	1	48	1	854	7	
23	1	23	150	20	5	25	6	2	1	4	9		2		766	7	
	49	580	4944	633	310	943	172	30	23	178	225	9	455	6	17,710	190	218

Recapitulation by Districts.

49	513	3366	$ 468	$127	$ 595	$158	$ 36	$29	$163	$196	$ 30	$ 163	$		$19,282	$160	$ 462
49	593	4637	910	192	1102	174	29	22	172	203		210			18,480	157	154
47	555	3863	518	224	742	119	23	18	134	226	26	218		1	16,799	145	130
49	580	4944	633	310	943	172	30	23	178	225	9	455		6	17,710	190	218
194	2241	16810	2529	853	3382	623	118	92	647	850	65	1046		7	72,271	652	964
180	1916	14036	1625	650	2275	720	129	97	618	848	109	871		19	65,189	632	1940
14	325	2774	904	203	1107				29	2		175			7,082	20	
						97	11	5			44			12			976

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT. No. 2. HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors. Claims, including Rent, or Rental value of Parson'ge	Receipts, incl'ding Rent, or Rental value of Parson'ge	Deficiencies.	P. Ed'd Apportioned	P. Ed'd Paid.	Bsh's Apportioned	Bsh's Paid.	C.Cts. Apportioned	C.Cts. Paid.
1 Baxter Springs	M. E. Bramhall.	$ 750	$ 750	$	$ 50	$ 50	$ 6	$ 6	$ 7	$ 7
2 Crestline	J. E. Whitehead	475	435	40	50	45	6	6	6	3
3 Bulah	J.C.Hull&J.W Griffitts	700	700		56	56		4	7	7
4 Columbus	H. W. Chaffee	1,200	1,200		120	120	14	14	15	15
5 Cherokee	J. W. Walker	700	700		60	60	8	8	9	9
6 Erie	John H. Price	650	650		72	72	8	8	9	9
7 Fort Scott Circuit	Abram F. Conrey	400	351	49	44	35	8	6	9	6
8 Fulton	J. M. Iliff	650	550	100	58	51	8	8		4
9 Fort Scott	H.V.Givler&J.E Brant	1,500	1,500		150	150	25	25	25	25
10 Galesburg	S. F. Stevens	605	482	123	56	56	7	2	8	2
11 Girard Circuit	J. B. Gibson	600	412	188	56	44	7	2	8	2
12 Girard	I. R. Lovjoy	1,026	901	125	65	65	11	11	12	13
13 Grant Center	M. D. Stout	200	191	9	24	24	2	2		
14 Hallowell	P. H. Fisk	450	324	126	44	31	5	1	6	6
15 LaCygne	S. J. Brownson	575	575		54	54	5	5	6	6
16 Mulberry Grove	S. P. Cullison	700	625	75	60	52	8	6	9	3
17 Monmouth& M'Cune	Jas. M. Payne	575	575		60	60	8	8	9	9
18 Mound City	Thomas Stephenson	700	676	24	60	60	7	6	9	6
19 Opolis	J. K. White		208			18		2		
20 Osage Mission	J. M. Baugher	600	360	240	44	30	3	1	3	1
21 Pleasant'n & Prescot	F. P. Blakemore	772	772		63	63	9	9	8	8
22 Redfield	D. M. Smith	500	425	75	45	37	6	5	6	1
23 Parsons	H. A. Tucker	1,400	1,400		90	90	15	5	14	5
24 Walnut	M. E. Goddard	800	800		70	70	8	8	9	9
25 Weir City	Alex. McKillop	400	208	191	24	24				
26 Xenia	John H. Strain	350	233	117	45	40	6	6	7	
27 Pittsburg	J. W. Stewart	800	800		50	50	6	6		
Totals		17,978	16,803	1175	1568	1507	192	170	201	156

INDEPENDENCE.

1 Altamont	H. R. Vollmar	$ 650	$ 610	$ 40	$ 40	$ 40	$ 6	$ 2	$ 7	$ 2
2 Caney	R. M. Cullison	600	575	25	50	45	7	5	8	8
3 Cecil	J. B. Siess	590	250	340	40	28	6	2	7	6
4 Cedarvale	W. T. York	635	381	254	48	46	7	5	8	2
5 Chanute	J. F. Rhoades	1,050	1,050		67	67	10	10	11	11
6 Chanute Circuit	A. A. Horner		120		40	40			7	5
7 Cherryvale	C. T. Durboraw	880	880		60	60	9	9	10	10
8 Cherryvale Circuit	John Elrod	450	350	100	40	34				
9 Chetopa	W. W. Curnutt	950	976		64	64	9	9	10	10
10 Chetopa Circuit	Marion Bell	240	93	147	24	24	3	3	4	3
11 Coffeyville	Hugh McBirney	1,080	1,080		58	58	9	7	10	8
12 Dennis	M. V. Ramsburg	240	180	60	33	33	6	3	7	5
13 Edna	Alpheus S. Freed	700	525	175	56	56	9	5	10	5
14 Elk City	John Williams	572	245	327	40	34	6	1	7	4
15 Grenola	W. T. Freeland	653	626	27	50	48	7	5	8	8
16 Independence	J. B. Ford	1 150	1,150		84	84	10	10	10	10
17 Independence C't	W. H. McVey	500	450	50	48	28	7	3	8	5
18 Labette	J. S. Budd	560	450	110	48	43	7	2	8	3
19 Liberty Circuit	John W. Fox	655	475	180	52	50	8		9	1
20 Longton	O. Bruner	600	387	213	50	38	6		7	5
21 Moline	S. Hedges	750	685	65	50	48	7	6	8	5
22 Mound Valley	C. E. Creager	720	720		56	56	8	7	9	8
23 Neodesha	D. T. Summerville	960	1,002		60	60	9	7	10	4
24 Oswego	J. A. Hyden	1,050	1 050		70	70	10	10	11	11
25 Peru	F. D. Funk	485	334	151	40	40	6	3	7	2
26 Sedan	L. M. Rhoades		250		50	46				5
27 Thayer	A. C. Bennett	600	500	100	50	50	7	7	8	8
28 Waneta	T. C. Sparkman	240	240		40	40		2		1
Total		17,560	15,634	2364	1408	1330	179	123	209	155

EMPORIA DISTRICT. No. 2.

HENRY J. COKER, Statistical Secretary.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors. value of Parson'ge	Pastors. Claims, including Rent or Rental	P. Ev'd value of Parson'ge	P. Ev'd Receipts incl'ding Rent, or Rental	P. Ev'd Deficiencies	P. El'd Apportioned	P. El'd Paid	Bsh's Apportioned	Bsh's Paid	C.Cts. Apportioned	C.Cts. Paid
1	Altoona	V. Staley	$ 660	$ 660	$			$ 56	$ 56	$ 5	$ 4	$ 3	$ 2
2	Americus	D. S. Baldwin.	750	650	100			60	60	8	8	8	8
3	Burlington	S. S. Murphy	1,150	1,150				110	110	15	15	20	20
4	Cedar Point	G. B. Norton	460	430	30			50	50	6	6	6	6
5	Coyville	T. R. Kennedy	600	535	65			56	45	7		7	
6	Cottonwood Falls	Sprague Davis	875	780	95			56	56	8	3		
7	Dunlap	T. W. Royall (Sup'y	530	530				60	60	4	4	4	4
8	Emporia, 1st church	W. C. Snodgrass	2,260	2,260				168	168	24	24	24	24
9	Emporia, West St	G. Tyache (Supply)	500	500				40	40	4	4	4	4
10	Eureka	C. R. Rice	950	950				72	72	8	9	10	10
11	Fall River	C. O. Stallard (Sup'y	425	350	75			52	42	5	2		
12	Fredonia	Thos. Lidzy	770	770				60	60	8	8	8	8
13	Hartford	W. H. Tyner	600	508	92			40	40	7	5	7	6
14	Howard	Joel A. Barker	800	800				64	64		3		4
15	Howard Circuit	C. A. Snelling	300	244	56			40	35	4	4	4	5
16	Lebo	Sidney Smith.	600	380	220			40	40	4	2	4	1
17	Madison	E. A. Graham.	652	452	200			60	35	10	7	10	7
18	Matfield Green	H. A. Cook	500	475	25			40	40	4	4	4	4
19	Melvern	G. W. Stafford	800	785	15			64	64	12	12	12	12
20	Quenemo	Dr. H. W. Reed	350	198	152			40	15		2		1
21	Reading	A. L. Scott	650	650				50	50	6	6	7	7
22	Safford	John McAnulty	560	451	109			49	36	4	4	4	4
23	Severy	H. Carlyon	660	617	43			60	60	10	10	10	
24	Strawn	G. W. White	800	700	100			56	56	6	6	6	6
25	Toronto	J. R. Blackburn	400	280	220			50	50	7			
26	Virgil	D. F. Holtz	700	600	100			56	56	6	6	7	7
27	Waverly	Guy Hamilton	900	800	100			64	64	10	5	10	5
28	Hartford Circuit	W. M. Robertson	200	72	128			20	17	3	1	4	2
	Totals		19,502	17,577	1925			1634	1541	195	164	183	157

OTTAWA.

1	Baldwin City	E. C. Boaz.	$1,300	$1,300	$			$100	$100	$15	$15	$18	$24
2	Blue Mound	Wm B. Poinsett	770	747	23			60	45	10	5		
3	Central Church	J. B. DeMotte	150	150				20	20	3	3	4	4
4	Colony	John L. Longdon	700	650	50			54	54	8	6	9	7
5	Fontana	W. A. Howard	650	600	50			70	67	10	8	12	10
6	Garnett	H. J. Coker	1,050	1,050				100	100	15	15	16	16
7	Greeley	W. H. Carwardine	800	790	10			70	68	10	4	10	5
8	Humboldt	R. T. Harkness	850	850				54	54	4		4	4
9	Iola	R. M. Scott	840	780	60			70	68	8	6	8	4
10	Lane	James Hunter	500	416	84			55	53	6	5	7	3
11	LeRoy	S. S. Weatherby	700	537	163			60	48		2	7	4
12	Louisburg	James Murray	725	730				75	75	13	13	14	14
13	Moran	W. E. Means	550	525	25			54	54	8	3	9	2
14	Mount Ida	M. V. Robbins	720	627	93			56	56	8	8	9	9
15	Neosho Falls	A. Maxey	800	680	120			55	51	9	8	9	8
16	North Ottawa	R. Gregg	450	450				44	44	6	3	7	7
17	Ottawa	C. W. Gullett	1,400	1,400				145	145	25	25	28	28
18	Osawatomie	R. P. Hammons	600	500	100			50	42	5	3	6	4
19	Paola	N. B. Johnson	920	855	65			85	77	10	6	13	6
20	Princeton	Wesley Emerson	600	640				54	46	10	10	12	12
21	Welda	Bascom Robbins	575	360	215			36	36	5	2	5	5
22	Williamsburg	C. R. Pattee	800	800				48	48	6	6	7	7
23	Yates Center	W. T. White	700	700				60	60	6	6	7	7
	Totals		17,150	16,137	1058			1475	1411	200	162	221	190

Recapitulation by Districts.

Emporia	19,502	17,577	1,925	1,634	1,541	195	164	183	157
Fort Scott	17,978	16,803	1,175	1,568	1,507	192	170	201	156
Independence	17,560	15,634	2,364	1,408	1,330	179	123	209	155
Ottawa	17,150	16,137	1,058	1,475	1,411	200	162	221	190
Grand total	78,190	66,151	6,522	6,085	5,789	766	619	814	658
Reported last y'r	66,045	62,376	4,024	5,576	5,242	641	551	688	631
Increase	12,145	3,775	2,498	509	547	125	68	126	27
Decrease									

SESSIONS OF THE

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

No.	DATE.	WHERE HELD.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	March 11, 1874.	Fort Scott	Bishop E. G. Andrews.	S. Holman.
2	March 3, 1875.	Independence	" S. M. Merrill.	S. Holman.
3	March 1, 1876.	Emporia	" J. T. Peck.	A. Sleeth.
4	March 7, 1877.	Wichita	" M. Simpson.	H. J. Walker.
5	March 6, 1878.	Garnett	" T. Bowman.	H. J. Walker.
6	March 5, 1879.	Hutchinson	" I. W. Wiley	H. J. Walker.
7	March 3, 1880.	Ottawa	" R. S. Foster	H. W. Chaffee.
8	March 2, 1881.	Wellington.	" J. F. Hurst	H. W. Chaffee.
9	March 1, 1882.	Burlington	" H. W. Warren.	H. W. Chaffee.
10	March 1, 1883.	Oswego	" W. L. Harris	H. W. Chaffee.
11	March 5, 1884.	Paola	" S. M. Merrill	H. W. Chaffee.
12	March 12, 1885.	Independence	" W. X. Ninde	H. W. Chaffee.
13	March 4, 1886.	Parsons	" J. M. Walden	H. W. Chaffee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary,

In account with SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

	Dr.
To balance from last year	$ 5.38
Received for advertising	93.00
Received from sale of Minutes	128.48
	$226.86

	Cr.
By bills for sundry supplies	$ 33.08
By bill of W. T. & C. Yoe, printing 1,750 copies Minutes	176.00
By bill of W. T. & C. Yoe, postage and expressage	16.61
By balance to new account	1.17
	$226.86

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

Parsons, Kansas, March 8th 1886.

ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

OF THE SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors."

Name.	Place of death.	Date of Death.	Conference relation.	Age.	Years effective
J. W. Stogdill,	Wichita, Kansas,	Oct. 13, 1873.	Effective.	—	4
Jonathan R. West,		June 15, 1874.	Sup'd	68	20
Elisha W. Harmony,	Wiilliamsburg, Ks.,	Jan. 21, 1875.	Effective.	33	5
Albert Lee,	Ottawa, Kansas,		On trial.	—	4
John A. Nowlen,	Howard, Kansas,	July 5, 1878.	On trial.	22	2
William A. Dotson,	Newton, Kansas,	M'ch 10, 1879.	Effective.	45	21
David Carlyle,	Lyons, Kansas,	Sept. 26, 1879.	Effective.	30	1
Sheldon Parker,	near Elk City, Kas.,	Nov. 18, 1880.	Sup'd.	70	30
Daniel P. Mitchell,	near Newton, Kas.,	Aug. 21, 1881.	Effective.	60	36
Lewis S. Ashbaugh.	Newton, Kansas,	June 17, 1881.	Sup'd.	60	25
George H. Reed,	Kansas City, Mo.,	Oct. 16, 1882.	Effective.	59	34
Zina B. Hitchcock;	Cedarvale, Kansas,	Oct. 28, 1882.	Effective.	49	21
Harry A. Clifford,	Valley Falls, Kas.,		Sup'y.	—	4

XIII EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Names.	Residence.	Elected Bishop.
THOMAS BOWMAN, D. D., LL. D	3029 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	1872
WILLIAM L. HARRIS, D. D., LL. D.	805 Broadway, New York	1872
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, D. D. LL. D.	59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.	1872
STEPHEN M. MERRILL, D. D.	57 Washington, Street, Chicago, Ill	1872
EDWARD G. ANDREWS, D. D.	"The Richmond," c. 17th & H sts., Wash'ton, D. C.	1872
HENRY W. WARREN, D. D.	Denver, Colorado	1880
CYRUS D. FOSS, D. D., LL. D.	1115 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn	1880
JOHN F. HURST, D. D.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1880
WILLIAM X. NINDE, D. D.	Topeka, Kansas	1884
JOHN M. WALDEN, D. D.	Chattanooga, Tenn	1884
WILLIARD F. MALLALIEU, D. D.	32 Natchez Street, New Orleans, La.	1884
CHARLES H. FOWLER, D.D.	1044 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.	1884

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NOTE.—"E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; "Eff" for Effective; "Sup" for Supernumerary; "Sup'd" for Superannuated.

NAME.	Order.	Relation.	P. O. Address.	County.
Broadhead, John	E	Sup'd	Busti	Chautauqua Co., N. Y.
Buckner, Allen	E	Eff	Baldwin	Douglas.
Baldwin, David S.	E	Eff	Grenola	Elk.
Bristow, Will	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Douglas.
Barker, Joel A	E	Eff	Howard	Elk.
Baker, Nelson A.	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Douglas.
Boaz, Edward C.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Douglas.
Bell, Marion	E	Eff	Chetopa	Labette.
Bennett, Alexander C.	E	Eff	Thayer	Neosho.
Budd, J. S.	E	Eff	Labette	Labette.
Bruner, Othneil	E	Eff	Liberty	Montgomery.
Brownson, Sidney J.	E	Eff	LaCygne	Linn.
Brant, J. E.	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Bourbon.
Blakemore, Frank P.	D 1	Eff	Pleasanton	Linn.
Bramhall, M. E.	E	Eff	Baxter Springs	Cherokee.
Chaffee, Herbert W.	E	Eff	Columbus	Cherokee.
Cullison, Ananias.	E	Eff	Independence	Montgomery.
Cullison, Sampson P.	E	Eff	Mulberry Grove	Crawford.
Creager, Charles E.	E	Eff	Yates Center	Woodson.
Coker, Henry J.	E	Eff	Garnett	Anderson.
Carwardine, William H.	E	Eff	Greeley	Anderson.
Curnutt, W. W.	E	Eff	Neodesha	Wilson.
Cook, Herman A.	E	Eff	Matfield	Chase.
Cullison, Robert M.	D 1	Eff	Caney	Montgomery.
Durboraw, Charles T.	E	Eff	Chetopa	Labette.
Davis, Sprague.	E	Eff	Cottonwood Falls	Chase.
Emerson, Wesley	D 1	Eff	Princeton	Franklin.
Fox, John W.	E	Sup	Fredonia	Wilson.
Freed, Alpheus S.	E	Eff	Edna	Labette.
Fisk, Pliny H.	E	Eff	Dennis	Labette.
Ford, J. B.	E	Eff	Oswego	Labette.
Freeland, W. T.	E	Eff	Mound Valley	Labette.
Funk, Franklin D.	E	Eff	Cedarvale	Chautauqua.
Graham, Edward A.	E	Sup'd	Mound Valley	Labette.
Gullett, Charles W.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Franklin.
Graham, William I.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Douglas.
Gibson, J. B.	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Montgomery.
Griffitts, J. W.	E	Eff	Bulah	Crawford.
Goddard, Marcellus E.	D 1	Eff	Cherokee	Crawford.
Hanna, James T.	E	Eff	Emporia	Lyon.
Hyden, J. Albert	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Montgomery.
Harkness, Richard T.	E	Eff	Humboldt	Allen.
Hamilton, Guy	E	Eff	Waverly	Coffey.
Hill, Isaac	E	Sup'd	Mound Valley	Labette.
Holtz, David F.	E	Eff	Virgil	Greenwood.
Hedges, Salem	E	Eff	Moline	Elk.
Hunter, James	E	Eff	Haskell	
Howard, William A.	D 1	Eff	Fontana	Miami.
Hammons, R. P.	E	Eff	Walnut	Crawford.
Horner, A. A.	E	Eff	Chanute	Neosho.
Iliff, James M.	E	Eff	Fulton	Bourbon.
Johnson, A. K.	E	Sup	Kansas City, Mo.	
Jennis, C. S.	E	Sup'd	Pittsburg	Crawford.
Johnson, Napoleon B.	E	Eff	Paola	Miami.
Kennedy, Tilman R.	E	Eff	Lebo	Coffey.
Lowe, Boyd	E	Sup'd	Garden City	

Lidzy, Thomas	E	Eff	Fredonia	Wilson.
Longdon, John L.	E	Eff	Colony	Anderson.
Lovejoy, Irving R.	E	Eff	Girard	Crawford.
McAnulty, John	E	Sup'd	Emporia	Lyon.
Murray, James	E	Eff	Ottawa	Franklin.
McBirney, Hugh	E	Eff	Coffeyville	Montgomery.
Maxey, Abram	E	Eff	Louisburg	Miami.
McVey, William H.	E	Eff	Elk City	Montgomery.
Means, William E.	E	Eff	Moran	Allen.
Murphy, S. S.	E	Eff	Burlington	Coffey.
Norton, George B	D 2	Eff	Cedar Point	Chase.
Paulson, John	E	Sup'd	Fort Scott	Bourbon.
Pye, George W.	E	Eff	Galena	Cherokee.
Poinsett, William B.	E	Eff	Blue Mound	Linn.
Pattee, C. R.	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Montgomery.
Payne, James M.	E	Eff	Girard	Crawford.
Price, John H	E	Eff	Erie	Neosho.
Rice, Cyrus R.	E	Eff	Eureka	Greenwood.
Robinson, Joseph	E	Sup'd	LeRoy	Coffey.
Reed, Henry W.	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Douglas.
Robb, A. G.	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Bourbon.
Robbins, Martin V.	E	Eff	Mount Ida	Anderson.
Rhoades, J. F.	E	Eff	Chanute	Neosho.
Rhoades, Leonidas M.	D 2	Eff	Sedan	Chautauqua.
Siess, Josiah B.	E	Eff	Osawatomie	Miami.
Scott, Robert M.	E	Eff	Iola	Allen.
Summerville, David T.	E	Eff	Williamsburg	Franklin.
Stewart, John W.	E	Eff	Pittsburg	Crawford.
Sparks, Reuben H.	E	Eff	Garnett	Anderson.
Swartz, Charles W.	E	Sup	Ashland	Clark.
Shambaugh, William	E	Eff	Evanston, Illinois.	
Stevens, Scott F.	E	Eff	Galesburg	Neosho.
Staley, Valentine	E	Eff	Altoona	Wilson.
Snyder, Sanford	E	Eff	Baxter Springs	Cherokee.
Stephenson, Thomas	E	Eff	Mound City	Linn.
Snodgrass, W. C.	E	Eff	Emporia	Lyon.
Stafford, G. W.	E	Eff	Melvern	Osage.
Smith, Sidney	D 2	Eff	Coyville	Wilson.
Sparkman, Temple C.	D 1	Eff	Waneta	Chautauqua.
Scott, Albert L.	D 1	Eff	Americus	Lyon.
Snelling, Charles A.	D 1	Eff	Howard	Elk.
Tipton, Nelson F.	E	Sup'd	Kansas City, Mo.	
Tucker, Hibbard A.	E	Eff	Parsons	Labette.
Tyner, William H.	E	Eff	Hartford	Lyon.
Tyacke, George	E	Eff	Toronto	Woodson.
Vollmar, Henry R.	D 2	Eff	Altamont	Labette.
Walker, Anderson B.	E	Sup'd	Palouse, W. T.	
Weatherby, S. S.	E	Eff	LeRoy	Coffey.
White, George W.	E	Eff	Strawn	Coffey.
Walker, James W.	E	Eff	Emporia	Lyon.
Whitehead, John E.	D 1	Eff	Crestline	Cherokee.
York, William T.	D 2	Eff	Monmouth	Crawford.

PROBATIONERS.

Name.	Year.	P. O. Address.	County.
Conrey, Abram F.	2	Redfield	Bourbon.
Carlyon, Henry	2	Climax	Greenwood.
Campbell, Murdock M.	1	Ottawa	Franklin.
Day, Sandusky A.	1	Yates Center	Woodson.
Robbins, Bascom	2	Longton	Elk.
Ramsburg, Mortimer W.	1	Xenia	Bourbon.
Smith, James D.	1	Madison	Greenwood.
Williams, John	2	Lane	Franklin.
White, Joseph K.	1	Hallowell	Cherokee.

ERRATA.

Page 4—"James M. Walden" should read John M. Walden.

Page 9—"Mr. Shambaugh" should read Wm. Shambaugh.

Page 14—"N. F. Tipton was continued in Supernumerary relation," "Supernumerary" should read Superannuated.

Page 19—Answer to "Question 5" is found under "Question 6."

Page 21—"Howard Circuit, C. A. Snelling 1." The "1" should be 2.

Page 25—"J. W. Stacher," should read L. N. Stacher.

Page 28—Under "District Conference Journals," the word "Journal" in second line should be omitted.

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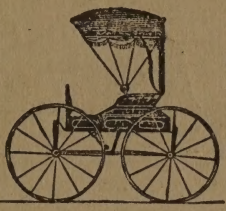
Carriages,  Buggies,

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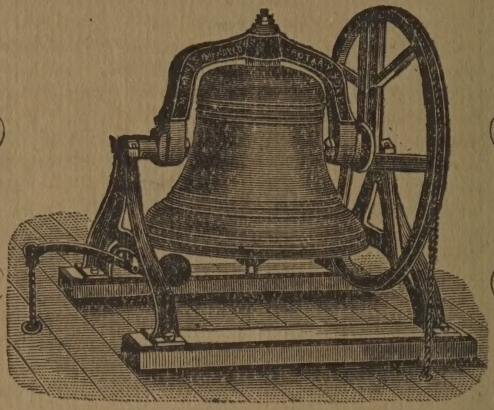

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